

For 24 hours ending 5 p.m. Wednesday: Victoria and vicinity—Light to moderate winds, generally fair and moderately warm, with showers at night.

Variety—The Mark of Zorro. Little Theatre—Ermine. Royal—A Lesson in Love. Dominion—Black Beauty. Pantages—The Merry Widow. Romano—The Wishing Hour. Columbia—Romance.

May Solve Oriental Problem and Guard Rights of Nations

Friendly Diplomacy With Maintenance of National Ideals Will Expand Trade With Orient and Make Pacific Great Ocean of Future, M. A. Macdonald Declares.

"Friendly diplomacy based on fundamental rights" will solve the problem of Oriental immigration into Canada and help to make British Columbia "what nature intended it to be," M. A. Macdonald, M.P.P. for Vancouver, declared in an address on "Pacific Problems" delivered at the Kiwanis Club luncheon in the Dominion Hotel to-day.

While admitting that the Japanese have "economic standards impossible in our own people," and that "the fecundity of this race exceeds our own," Mr. Macdonald asserted that the future relationship between Canada and Japan could be "settled on an intelligent and self-respecting basis by the full recognition of the attributes of nationality on the part of both involving the right of each to full control of their domestic policy."

But in settling this relationship, Canada must remember, the speaker warned, that "we have for ourselves and posterity the obligation upon us to perpetuate, safeguard and advance the civilization which is distinctly our own." "That right," he said, "we freely concede to Japan and I am sure by the dissemination of these views in the friendliest fashion, this fundamental right will be accepted by our neighbors in the Orient and we can continue to enlarge and expand our trade relations with Japan unhampered by these painful irritations in the mutual benefit of both."

Think Pacifically
"I speak to you of Pacific Problems," Mr. Macdonald commenced, "to make an effort to get the people of this Province to think Pacifically. Just as in the national realm we have become accustomed to think Imperially, so I urge that, without discarding the Imperial thought, we should adopt another slogan and keep before the imagination of our people the new thought which must be present in the minds of far seeing men dwelling on this Pacific coast."

SUN SPOTS DO NOT CONTROL WEATHER
Statement Issued by U. S. Weather Bureau
Washington, May 17.—Sun spots do not control weather, but are more or less related to auroras, earth currents and terrestrial magnetism, according to the United States Weather Bureau.

Bombardment
Montreal, May 17.—The theory that the outer atmosphere of the earth has been bombarded by electrical corpuscles, has been much in the news. A comment made at McGill Observatory regarding the display of Aurora Borealis visible Friday and Saturday nights, which intensified the telegraphic service in Canada.

SHOUTED BUT GAVE LITTLE HARD CASH
Montreal, May 17.—A meeting here held under the auspices of the Self-Determination League for Ireland and Newfoundland and Canada was addressed by distinguished lawyers, who denounced Great Britain.

VALUABLE ANIMAL DIED.
Brandon, May 17.—"Blackcap McGregor," a four-year-old bull owned by J. H. McGregor, of Brandon, and a winner at shows throughout the prairies, died yesterday. He was valued at \$10,000 when a two-year-old. A score or more of Americans are held prisoners in Russia there exists no chance of recognition of the Soviet Government in any form by the United States.

MRS. BERGDOLL IS SENTENCED
Philadelphia, May 17.—Mrs. Emma C. Bergdoll was to-day sentenced in the court here to one year and one day in the Atlanta penitentiary for conspiracy to aid her sons, Grover C. Bergdoll and Edwin R. Bergdoll, to desert the United States Army. A fine of \$7,000 was also imposed. Judge Dickinson, in imposing sentence, announced the sentence would be remitted if the fine is paid within the present term of court ending the second Monday in June.

Excursion IS OPEN TO PUBLIC

All in Readiness For Big Outing to Port Angeles

Palatial Steamer Chartered for the Trip

An excellent opportunity for a Wednesday half-day outing is offered the people of Victoria in the Chamber of Commerce excursion to Port Angeles which will leave here at 1 o'clock to-morrow afternoon, returning at 9:30. The Rotary Club and other organizations are asked to cooperate in making a fine showing for Victoria on this occasion.

Seek Return of Visit.
Victoria is extending an invitation to Port Angeles people to attend the May 24 celebrations here, and it is requested that as many business men and others take in this excursion as possible in order that a favorable impression may be made on the residents across the straits.

QUARANTINE BOARD TO MEET IN CITY
Canadian and American Delegates Convene Here June 7
Delegates from many parts of Canada and the United States will gather in Victoria June 7 to attend the third annual conference of the Western Plant Quarantine Board.

TILTS AT OTTAWA COAL INQUIRY
Course of Commons Committee Is Ruffled
Ottawa, May 17.—(Canadian Press)—The non-appearance of the expected head officials of the Dominion Coal Company and the Nova Scotia Steel and Coal Company, an explanation of the situation, representing the companies, that they would be present on Saturday, the carrying over of the official ruling of Dr. McGee, chairman of a motion picture, using the calling of witnesses as to cost of coal production in Western mines and the tentative threat of the chairman to resign and refusal to put the motion picture in the hands of the committee which is investigating the coal supply of Canada.

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BULLET REMOVED FROM BRAIN AND INSANITY CURED

Ossining, N. Y., May 17.—Roman Leondowski, the Sing Sing convict, whose insanity was cured by the removal of a bullet from his brain, was taken to the Danmora Hospital for the Criminal Insane yesterday.

LOOK FOR LARGE CROP ON PRAIRIES
Season Late, But Seed Bed Declared Excellent
Winnipeg, May 17.—Reports from 239 points in the prairie provinces indicate that crop conditions on the whole are very satisfactory though the season is generally rather later than last year, according to a crop report of the Manitoba Free Press, published to-day.

BRITISH-AMERICAN BREAK INTUINKABLE
Japanese Alliance Danger Denied by Geddes
Kansas City, Mo., May 17.—Possibility that Great Britain might be drawn into conflict with the United States through the existing Anglo-Japanese alliance, was denied by Sir Auckland Geddes, British Ambassador to the United States, in a speech addressed to the St. Andrew Society and the Knave and Fork Club here.

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FRANCE HAS MOST MEN UNDER ARMS

809,650 With Colors; Poland Has 600,000

France Controls Two-thirds of Europe's Arms

Washington, May 17.—France and Poland lead by large majorities the other continental nations of Europe in military effort under arms, according to British statistics received here to-day in official circles. The table of the continental armies is as follows:

NEW BRIDGE PLAN SHELVED FOR YEAR
City Plans By-law on Rock Bay Project Later
Installation of the present Johnson Street Bridge at Rock Bay will not be undertaken by the city this year, but a money-by-law covering the expense involved in the project may be submitted to the ratepayers at the next annual election if industrial and economic conditions have improved by that time.

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Lloyd George and Briand to Discuss Silesian Situation

Tension Seems to Have Been Relieved; Exchange of Views Has Been Proceeding Between London and Paris; Briand to Address Chamber.

London, May 17.—Tension over the Polish revolt in Silesia, which over the week-end threatened a crisis in the ranks of the Entente, seemed here to-day to have passed for the moment at least. An exchange of views on the subject has been proceeding between London and Paris and there seemed to be confidence that Premier Lloyd George and Premier Briand would reach an understanding when they met. It appeared probable that the two Premiers would hold a conference early next week.

STRIKE TROUBLE IN OSAKA; SIX MEN MAY DIE
Osaka, Japan, May 17.—In fighting to-day between police and striking employees of the Osaka Electric Light Company, many persons were injured. It is believed six of the wounded will die.

CONFERENCE IS HELD IN TOKIO
Siberian and Chinese Affairs Are Discussed
Tokyo, May 16.—(Associated Press)—The conference of high Japanese military and civil authorities from Siberia, Manchuria, Korea, Shantung and Kwangtung opened to-day under the presidency of Premier Hara. Besides Siberia and China, the programme includes consideration of the Chinese Eastern Railway question, for which the newspapers are discussing the possibility of international control, but with a provision for guarding the Korean frontier against invasion by Koreans and Bolsheviki in the event of a Japanese decision to evacuate Siberia.

\$2,000,000 WILL BE DISTRIBUTED
Commons Committee to Deal With Canteen Fund
Ottawa, May 17.—(Canadian Press)—The only matters that remain to be settled by the House committee dealing with pensions and insurance, are re-establishment and disposition of the canteen fund. The committee has considered the extension loans to returned men for other than agricultural purposes and the disposition of \$2,000,000 now in the hands of the Receiver-General as profits made by Expeditionary Force canteens. There are three general proposals in the latter connection:

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WAGE REVISION.

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KILLED HIMSELF AFTER ESCAPING

Wyoming Prisoner Cause of Some Excitement

Rawlins, Wyo., May 17.—Al Biscardo, aged thirty-five, serving a term of fifteen years in the Wyoming penitentiary here for automobile theft, shot and killed himself on the prairie near Rawlins yesterday after making one of the most daring escapes on record from the Wyoming prison.

After forcing Warden Frank O. Haskell to unlock the door of his cell and with drawn revolver forcing the prison physician, Dr. Raymond Baker, and R. C. Magoon, who had come to attend Biscardo believing he was ill, to line up against a wall, he entered into an agreement with the warden to hold the two men as hostages until he made his escape.

Leaving the prison with the three men covered, Biscardo took possession of the physician's automobile, ordering him to drive the machine, with Magoon in the front seat with him.

The chase was taken up by the warden and Deputy Warden Keeffe after the first automobile passed the line indicated by Biscardo. Three miles from Rawlins, Magoon leaped from the machine. He was not injured, and Biscardo made no attempt to recapture him.

The first automobile gradually drew away from the pursuing machine until it was forced to stop sixteen miles from Rawlins owing to engine trouble. Fearing a plan to trap him, the convict ran a short distance to hide himself from the pursuing party, taking refuge among heavy timbers.

When the warden's car drew up a shot was heard and Biscardo was found dead, one bullet having passed into his brain.

Authorities believe the revolver was smuggled to Biscardo on Sunday.

EXPORTS EQUAL \$132 PER HEAD

Ottawa, May 17.—That Canadian exports per head of population in 1920 were \$132 to \$129 in 1918 and down to \$132 in 1921, is shown in the monthly trade returns issued by the Department of Trade and Commerce. The figures for the preceding years follow: 1911, \$53; 1912, \$40; 1913, \$47; 1914, \$56; 1915, \$52; 1916, \$91; 1917-19-20, \$138.

The basis of population on which these figures were estimated were: 1917, 8,361,000; 1918, 8,593,000; 1919, 8,835,000; 1920, 9,030,000; 1921, 9,232,000.

URGES JEWS TO GO TO PALESTINE

Atlantic City, N. J., May 17.—A plea that more than 50,000 Jews from America enter Palestine within the next year was made today by Dr. Chaim Wismann, leader of the world's Zionist organizations, in an address before the annual convention of the Independent Order of B'Nai B'rith here.

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ST. JOHN MAY HAVE STREET CAR STRIKE

New Brunswick Employees Want Wages Kept Up

St. John, N. B., May 17.—The local union of Amalgamated Street Railway and Electrical Workers has sent a letter to the New Brunswick Power Company, insisting upon continuation of the present agreement and stating the men will reject any proposal for a reduction in wages. It is said the company is to post notices to-morrow of a twelve per cent wage cut, effective June 1.

Everything is pointing to a tie-up of the New Brunswick Power Company's plant on June 15.

FINES.—Six lumber companies were fined \$500 apiece today by the board of directors of the Loyal Legion of Loggers and Lumbermen, in session here. The fines were levied following charges that the companies reduced wages below the Legion's minimum of \$3.60 a day.

All of the companies involved in the ruling have resigned from the Legion, to abide by the rules. The fines levied to-day will be recovered from the bonds of the employers against whom they were levied.

The companies subjected to the fine were: Coos Bay Lumber Company of Coos Bay; the C. K. Spaulding-Lumber Company of Salem; the Willamette Valley Lumber Company, of Dallas; the new company and Lumber Company of Natron, Wash.; the Wheeler Reese Lumber Company, of Harding, Wash., and the Schaefer Brothers Logging Company, of Satsop, Wash.

STEEL WORKERS.—Sydney, N. S., May 17.—With a view of making possible the acceptance by the Dominion Steel Corporation of the new contract now in sight, the steel workers employed by the company will meet to-morrow to discuss the proposed wage reduction of ten per cent.

WAGE CUT.—Montreal, May 17.—The Bricklayers and Masons International Local No. 4, has agreed to accept a ten per cent reduction in wages in order to stimulate the industry and benefit the public. The agreement with the employers expired on May 1, and it is understood that new contracts will be drawn up on the above basis.

DID NOT SHARE IN LAND MONEY

Vancouver, May 17.—Not one cent of the \$45,000 "split up" from the sale of the Coquitlam gravel pit property went to any member of the Vancouver and District Joint Sewerage Board or to J. H. Senkler, K. C., whose name was mentioned along with certain members of the Board as having participated in the profit derived from the sale of the property. Mayor Gale, Mr. Senkler and Commissioner F. J. Hill, whose names had been mentioned in connection with the "split-up," gave emphatic and indignant denials on the stand at the inquiry yesterday that they had ever received or even discussed such a thing with anybody, and were equally emphatic in their statements that they did not even know the names of the persons negotiating with Mr. Senkler that they were dealing with one of the owners of the property.

This was corroborated by Mr. Senkler when he went on the stand.

BRITAIN'S TRADE WITH DOMINIONS GROWS

London, May 17.—Latest official trade returns show that the value of Great Britain's trade with the Overseas Dominions and possessions of the Empire has increased at a greater rate proportionately than her trade with foreign countries.

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MEMBERS HEARD IN BUDGET DEBATE

J. E. Armstrong and Others Spoke in Commons

Ottawa, May 17.—Speaking on the budget in the Commons yesterday afternoon, J. E. Armstrong, Conservative member representing East Lambton, Ontario, criticized the Opposition members representing industrial constituencies for what he called unfaithfulness to the manufacturing industry—a free trade policy if introduced, would mean death to many of these industries, at any rate as far as Canada was concerned, he thought.

J. E. Prevost, Liberal, Terrebonne, Quebec, criticized the Prime Minister, whom he charged with imperialistic tendencies. Government members putting through estimates were characterized as arbitrary and autocratic.

J. Demers, St. Johns, Quebec, and T. W. Caldwell, Progressive member for Carleton, N. B., said the time was inopportune for abolition of the luxury tax.

O. Turgeon favored a direct tax on land values.

H. B. Morphy favored the appointment of Canadian trade agents in the United States.

TENNESSEE DOES TWENTY-ONE KNOTS

Rockland, Me., May 17.—The super-dreadnought Tennessee, electrically driven, equipped with a main battery of twelve 14-inch guns mounted in triple turrets, passed most of the tests set down for her in her certification trials off this port yesterday.

On her five top-speed tests, with all four propellers at work, the ship averaged 21 knots, the highest clip being 21.378. She also developed a maximum horsepower of 30,909, exceeding her contract specification of 29,872. Motors, turbines and generators functioned excellently.

NEW MONTREAL COUNCIL PLAN

Scheme Approved by Voters at Polls

Montreal, May 17.—A majority of 16,721 was registered here Monday in favor of the alternative scheme of municipal government known as Schedule B, in a referendum. The plan provides for a council of thirty-five aldermen elected for three years, and a mayor elected by the people for the same term. The scheme also provides for an executive committee of five aldermen and a director of municipal services appointed by the Council.

FRENCH NOW WISH TO RAISE LOAN IN THE UNITED STATES

New York, May 17.—France, it was authoritatively learned to-day, is negotiating for another loan in this country. The amount, its terms and general details have yet to be settled.

CANADA-U. S. RAILWAY EXCHANGE

Ottawa, May 17.—(Canadian Press)—In accordance with the judgment and order of the Board of Railway Commissioners dated February 24, 1921, the rate of exchange in connection with shipments of freight between points in Canada and the United States from May 15 to May 31, inclusive, will be 11.74 per cent, and the surcharge on the said traffic will be seven per cent. The rate of surcharge on international passenger business will be based on 12 per cent. exchange.

TWO MILLIONAIRES ARRESTED IN FRANCE

Paris, May 17.—Two "war millionaires," Roger Gaut and Jules Bursau, were arrested yesterday on charges of swindling banks. The police alleged that they borrowed nearly 20,000,000 francs and bought factories during the war, maintained a chateau, had six automobiles and astonished the habits of night resorts by tips sometimes of a thousand francs.

WISH DUTY ON OIL REMOVED

Montana Oil Men Look at Canadian Market

Lewistown, Mont., 17.—The Montana Oil Men's Association, representing the various forms of oil industry within the state, in general assembly here yesterday, unanimously passed a resolution calling upon the Federal Government to make such reciprocal trade relations with Canada as would permit petroleum and its refined products to enter the Dominion from the United States free of duty.

BRITAIN REPAYING HER SILVER DEBT

Defraying Her Obligation to United States

Washington, May 17.—Receipt of \$17,080,000 from Great Britain as the second instalment in payment of the \$122,000,000 obligation incurred through silver purchases during the war was announced yesterday by the Treasury Department.

The amount received yesterday of \$12,800,000 was paid on the principal and \$4,880,000 represented interest.

On April 15 Great Britain paid a first instalment of \$25,620,000 on a silver debt. Under the funding scheme the next payment on the principal will be made April 15 next and the next interest payment October 15 next. Repayment of \$12,800,000 will be made in four annual instalments.

MAY BE FORCED TO LIFT CABLES TO REPAIR THEM

New York, May 17.—Damage to the Western Union Telegraph Company's trans-Atlantic cables by the electrical disturbance accompanying the Aurora borealis Saturday and Sunday nights may necessitate raising of the cables for repairs.

MORE CANADIAN FLOUR TO BRITAIN

Ottawa, May 17.—(Canadian Press)—Receipts of Canadian flour in Great Britain showed a remarkable increase in the first quarter of 1921 as compared with the corresponding period of last year, according to a report by Harrison Watson, Trade Commissioner in London. Shipments of Canadian flour during January, February and March, 1921, were four times as great as during the first three months of last year.

SPENT HIS MONEY WITHOUT RESULT

Hill Says Wife Kept Going Down Hill Until She Got Tanlac

"Tanlac relieved my wife six months ago of a bad case of nervous indigestion, and she has been in the best of health ever since," said John Hill, of Smith Hill, Manitoba.

"About four years ago she had a nervous breakdown and was confined to her bed for two months. After that spell she seemed to be unable to get back her appetite or her strength. What she did eat caused her all manner of trouble from indigestion. She was so nervous the least noise would upset her, and at night she would roll and toss by the hour. She was all tied up generally. I spent a lot of money trying to get something to relieve her, but she grew worse, instead of better. But she began to improve almost now it does me good to see how much she enjoys her food, and how everything agrees with her. She has gained considerably in weight, sleeps like a child at night, says she feels fine and in fact no longer seems like the same person. So I have mighty good reason to be strong for Tanlac, and I can recommend it highly."

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ROYAL TO-DAY

LESSONS IN LOVE. Constance Talmadge. Take Lessons in Love and Laugh While You Learn TOONERVILLE COMEDY

PANTAGES

TO-NIGHT John E. Kellard in "HAMLET"

COLUMBIA

TO-DAY The Most Wonderful Love Story of the Modern Stage, Brought to the Screen by the Beautiful Actress Who Made the Play an International Success. DORIS KEANE in "ROMANCE" Also WILLIAM DUNCAN in "The Silent Avenger"

ROMANO

TO-DAY "THE WITCHING HOUR" With Elliott Dexter B.C. Weekly—Magazine Prizes and Comedy

VARIETY

TO-DAY DOUGLAS FAIRBANKS Is Back With His Million Dollar Smile, in a Great Hurricane of Joy and Excitement—The Same Old "Doug" in the Best Picture He Has Ever Produced "The Mark of Zorro" Also Serial—"Velvet Finger" Comedy—"Open Another Bottle"

at the Theatre

DOMINION

It was pressing business that took Squire Gordon to town on a stormy day. Black Beauty knew it, and went ahead bravely over the slippery road, through pools of mud, fighting the gale which almost threw him off his feet again and again. The return trip was made under terrible conditions, and twice, with the way barred in two directions, the Squire was compelled to seek other roads. Millions of men, women and young children have shuddered over the dangers to Black Beauty recounted in the chapter called "A Stormy Day." The terrific scenes, so graphically described by Anna Sewall in her immortal book, now are to be made more real and impressive than any printed page could make them, for "Black Beauty" at last has been put

AMUSEMENTS TO-DAY

DOMINION—"Black Beauty." Pantages—"Hamlet." Columbia—"Romance." Variety—"The Mark of Zorro." Romano—"The Witching Hour." Little Theatre—"Erminie." Royal—"A Love Lesson." Cabaret—"Winter Garden."

into motion-pictures as a Vitagraph special production, and is now showing at Dominion. Millions will remember how the huge, dead oak tree, uprooted by the storm, fell just in front of Black Beauty as he drew the Squire's dog cart through the dark woods, and of Black Beauty refusing to go out, through the pitch darkness, onto the shattered branches of the tree, and the feeling that something was wrong. All the tremendous scenes and events of "A Stormy Day," as of all the other chapters of Anna Sewall's wonderful book, are faithfully presented in the Vitagraph special production.

In connection with "Black Beauty's Story," which is presented complete and unaltered, with titles taken verbatim from the printed pages of the book, there has been added the thrilling story of Black Beauty's human friends and acquaintances. This was prepared by Mr. and Mrs. George Randolph Chester, with reverent care not to make any changes in the substance and spirit of the "Black Beauty" story. The leading human role, Jessie Gordon, is enacted by Jean Paige, who has been familiar with horses and their ways since childhood.

Winter Garden

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PRINCESS THEATRE

4 Days, Commencing Wednesday, May 18. MILDRED PAGE PLAYERS Presenting "ROLLING STONES" Companion Play to "Turn to the Right." Prices: Evening, 20c, 50c, 80c; Matinee, 30c, 50c; Children, 15c, including tax. Curtain: Evening, 8; Matinee, 2.30.

DOMINION

ALL WEEK USUAL PRICES. BLACK BEAUTY. The Master Picture From the Famous Story.

TO-NIGHT

"ERMINIE" THE LITTLE THEATRE OAK BAY AVENUE 55c and 80c Seats at Kent's Edison Store.

DOUGLAS FAIRBANKS AT VARIETY



IN THE MARK OF ZORRO, ALL THIS WEEK

COLUMBIA

No screen production that has yet been produced possesses such delightful qualities as does "Romance," the alluring and fascinating love story from the pen of Edward Sheldon, America's foremost dramatist, in which Miss Doris Keane, who played the leading role on the stage for six continuous years in New York, Chicago, Boston and London, will play the chief parts, when it is shown at the Columbia Theatre during its engagement in this city for three days only. This fascinating drama of New York reveals Mr. Sheldon as a playwright of rare sentiment and poetic gift as well as a brilliant technician, and is a most gratifying fulfillment of the promise of all his former wonderful works.

VARIETY

It was during the filming of one of the scenes in "The Mark of Zorro" that afforded Miss Mary Pickford, in private life Mrs. Douglas Fairbanks, no end of amusement, and that her laughter, as well as those present, appeared almost uncontrollable. It all occurred one afternoon when she was at leisure and decided to view friend husband cut his capers before the camera, and thereupon chanced to see "Doug" as "Don Diego Vega," one of the characters in the story. As "Don Diego," he made a slow exit from a palatial hacienda in an extremely lazy, indolent manner gaily arrayed and assisted by two servants in mounting a small harmless burro adorned with a silver bridle. And as one of the servants unfolds a parasol and hands it to him, the weary uninterested "Doug" ambled away. Here was a strong contrast to those antics always undergone by the strenuous "Doug." This scene furnishes many a laugh in "The Mark of Zorro," now playing at the Variety Theatre.

ROMANO

"You're not going to shoot me; you're going to drop that gun!" And he did! The force of an over-powering will served to dissipate a murderous impulse and prevent a tragedy. The situation is the crux of "The Witching Hour," the powerful Augustus Thomas stage success which has been pictured by Para-

mount and which is showing at the Romano Theatre.

No greater play concerning the power of a strong mind has ever been written. In producing it, William D. Taylor has preserved all of the original dramatic force which made it an overwhelming box office success.

A remarkable cast was secured to interpret the difficult situations of the play. Elliott Dexter plays "Jack Brookfield," the man of Iron Will. Mary Aiden is the feminine lead, while other famous thespians include Winter Hall, Ruth Benick, Edward Sutherland, Robert Cain, Charles West, L. M. Wells, Clarence Geldart, Jim Blackwell, Julia Crawford Ivers wrote the scenario. Miss James Van Trees is responsible for the photography.

LITTLE THEATRE

So popular has the latest production of the Victoria Dramatic and Operatic Society "Erminie" that it has been found necessary to continue the run during the whole of this week. Seats for Monday and Tuesday were practically sold out last week, and a great number have already been booked for the rest of the run. The Little Theatre is a distinct addition to entertaining circles and the opening production has been received with great acclaim. Nothing could be sweeter than the music of this charming opera, and interspersed as it is with good clean humor and comic situations, it is making a spontaneous appeal to the theatre-going public. Those wishing to attend this opera should book seats early as there is a limited number and they are being taken up very quickly. Seats are now on sale at Kent's Edison store.

ROYAL VICTORIA

Constance Talmadge, most popular comedienne of motion pictures, will provide entertainment for patrons of the Royal Victoria Theatre all this week in her latest Associated First National starring vehicle, "Lessons in Love." A real treat is in prospect, for this photoplay is described as one of the best Constance Talmadge productions yet turned out by that clever star. "Lessons in Love" is a typical Constance Talmadge story, replete with hilarious comedy situations in a most amazing and fascinating plot. It is an adaptation of Douglas Murray's stage play, "The Man From Toronto." Constance has the stellar role of Lella Calhoun, a young and winsome heiress, whose elderly guardian "conspires" with the family lawyer to marry her to a man she has never seen. The complications which result from their efforts to make her "happy" figure in a chain of rapid-fire comedy that is certain to delight even the most critical of picture patrons.

Kenneth Harlan, who appeared with her recently in "Dangerous Business," will once more be seen as Constance's leading man. Others in the supporting cast include such well-known screen artists as George Fawcett, who has appeared with Constance in many of her successes; Flora Finch, former partner of the late John Bunny; Florence Short, James Harrison, Frank Webster and Louise Lee. Harlan has the role of the young Westerner whom Uncle Henry Winkley picks as an ideal life-mate for Lella. Webster portrays Uncle Henry, Lella's guardian, and George Fawcett enacts the part of the family lawyer. "Lessons in Love" was directed by "Chet Withey" and it was adapted for the screen by Grant Carpenter. It is a wholesome human story, and is the best ever filmed by Constance Talmadge.

PRINCESS

To-morrow at the Princess Theatre the Mildred Page Players will present "Rolling Stones," in which the entire cast will appear. There will be everything required to make the play a real success. The one guessing nearest to the correct number of words spoken by Lee Jaxon in "The End of the Trail" last week, will receive \$5 in cash as a prize to-morrow night, and the Capt. Kidd contest is still on. The prize this Saturday matinee will be \$25. Some lucky kiddie will be happy to see these Saturdays, so why not send that guess in soon, you may be the one. "Rolling Stones" has to its credit

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Everybody Welcome—Bring the Children

RED CROSS WILL CARRY ON WORK Much Post War Work Yet to Be Done by Local Unit of Famous Society In undertaking its new work in time of peace the Red Cross gives up none of its former character, says a local official. The society will be as ready, and better able than before, to serve humanly should war again disturb the world. It will also maintain itself in readiness to give help to local, national or international authorities in time of pestilence, famine or other disaster. The war work of the society re-humanizing and socializing the suffering from the Great War is not yet finished. In ministering in various ways to the comfort of the men who have suffered physical disabilities temporary or permanent, it has a duty to perform that will continue for many years. Work of this kind is being carried on quietly and unostentatiously in all the provinces of Canada, either through Red Cross divisions or Red Cross local branches. Sometimes it means the service of a few sympathetic people in a village or small town. Sometimes it requires the aid of numbers of visitors and also careful organization in support of a lodge or other means of otherwise too professional and official atmosphere of a hospital. In British Columbia this post-war work of the society is one which taxes its resources to the utmost. The eight hundred returned men still in hospitals and sanitariums are a constant call and care. Then there is the returned man on the land with wife and family, struggling to re-establish himself in civil life. To him and his, the Red Cross, with its practical assistance, is more than often the helping hand over the rough places in life.

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THE LATE MR. FERNIE.

When the late Mr. William Fernie left his native heath in England to make his way in the strange places of the world he was not to know that half a century afterwards would find him well on the way to fame and fortune. Nor was it a case of the silver spoon. The distinguished citizen who has just responded to the last call was a pioneer in every sense of the term.

NAPOLEONISM IN THE SADDLE.

When the Treaty of Versailles was under consideration Poland's representatives pressed for boundary conditions which the Supreme Council would not grant. Thereupon Poland endeavored to take by force Russian territory it could not obtain by negotiation.

TO PORT ANGELES.

To-morrow's excursion to Port Angeles will be an event of pleasant interest to the people of Victoria and the Chamber of Commerce is entitled to congratulations for its enterprise in arranging for such a capital means of demonstrating the friendly relationship which the

people of this city have long held for the more immediate community across the straits. Victoria looks upon Port Angeles as her next door neighbor. But it may be safe to predict that many will make the excursion to-morrow who will be surprised to see the fine progress she has made in the development of her business during the last ten years.

RAIL VERSUS ROAD.

One of these fine days the railways on this and on the other side of the Atlantic are going to wake up and find a very serious competitor in the automobile. From the middle of the last century until the motor made its appearance about a couple of decades ago the road was almost neglected and complete reliance for every mode of transport was placed upon the railways.

A CHANGE OF HEART?

In his address at the regular weekly luncheon of the Conservative Club the other day Canon Hinchliffe is reported to have expressed the view that the Government had taken a step in the right direction by acquiring the King Edward Sanatorium at Tranquille. He followed up this opinion with a suggestion that the principle would have to be extended in order that the problem of tuberculosis might be properly dealt with.

programme to be a step in the right direction. That is our view. It is obviously the Government's view.

NOTE AND COMMENT

According to a Moscow dispatch received at Riga the Doukhobors of Canada have applied for permission to return to Russia. Judging from last year's indulgence in their native eccentricities at Grand Forks public decency in that part of British Columbia would benefit by the removal.

Great Britain is importing oil in millions of gallons and it is being used as a substitute for coal. All of which goes to indicate that unless the miners reconcile themselves to the new order of things the Summer weather—and the oil—will remove the necessity for much of their labor when the dispute is settled.

OTHER PAPERS' VIEWS

A DRY TOAST. (The Philadelphia North American.) Here's to you, New York; if at first you don't succeed, dry, dry again.

NEWSPAPERS AND MERCHANTS. (Advertising Ideas.) Merchants and newspapers should get together more quickly than is usually the case if they could reduce their relations to a common denominator. The merchant thinks of space in terms of cost per line or inch; the solicitor thinks of the store's need for space in terms of so much a week or month or other period of time.

NOTED CANADIAN LECTURER GIVES STIRRING ADDRESS. Miss Agnes C. Laut Speaks on Canada's Position.

The evening session of the Chauquaqua tent was graced with a stirring lecture from Miss Agnes C. Laut, noted Canadian author, editor and traveler, who dealt with the subject, "Canada at the Cross Roads." In opening, Miss Laut stated that she had been in Canada for nearly twenty years and that she had left Canada in the first place against her will, because not sufficient openings for young people were to be found in this country.

Class Distinction. "Another thing that makes me sorry sometimes is the tendency towards class distinction which I see creeping into the country. There is not any need for that in Canada—we are all workers, I am a worker—we can only wear one suit at a time, and our happiness does not depend upon its quality, size or furniture."

Idealism Falls Short. "I feel that a lot of our idealism is falling short, because we are not transferring it into real terms, as will hold water, on the job. Canada is the largest country in the world, has the greatest resources. Some jewels and tropical fruits are the only things that Canada cannot produce, and while we are literally bulging with natural resources we are producing one-tenth of what the world demands of us."

Resources Dormant. "In Canada we have an empire of liquid gold, she said, which has been lying dormant for 140 years, minerals, pulp, oil and coal only some of the articles that the world is shrieking for. Norway would pay \$37 a ton for our coal—you need to pay your war bills—you must pay your war bills, why not get your natural resources working?"

"Come down to facts—why did 2,500,000 people leave Canada since Confederation, and why has the city of New York a greater increase in population than Canada altogether since Confederation? I left Canada, not because I wanted to, but because like others I had to, we were lifted on the toe end of the boot of necessity. Our natural resources were lying dormant, and those of America were flowing like water. Canada to-day is

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The Chauquaqua tent was filled with over 600 people last night, with a very fine musical programme presided over by the organist, Miss Smith, in charge of the entertainment here, announced that the afternoon and evening session would begin fifteen minutes later than usual, that is to say 2:15 and 3:15 every day.

MRS. WILSON JONES CREATES IMPRESSION

Fine Organ Recital by Mr. Jennings Burnett

The high character of the recitals of G. Jennings Burnett at St. John's was sustained last evening. His readings were marked with dramatic coloring and complete skill in observation of nuances. In these matters particularly noticeable were the Fifth Symphony (WAGO) with its rhythmic and staccato sweep, and contrasting tones; the Beethoven number, "March Funere" (on the death of a hero), with its suggestions of muffled drum and solemn cortege.

The organ masterpiece, the "Storm Fantasia," by Lemmons, the remarkable Belgian organist, and finally in the treatment of his own compositions, two preludes and a lovely chorale, the last proving an effective piece of writing.

The recitalist had further support in Mrs. Wilson Jones, the assisting artist, a new comer to the city. This lady has a full soprano voice of much charm, and she sings with authority and interpretative skill. The "Meditation Prelude" (Bach, Gounod), and Handel's "Angels Ever Bright and Fair" were examples of her exquisite finish and dramatic force. At the conclusion of the enjoyable programme the Rev. F. A. P. Chadwick announced that Mrs. Wilson Jones would by request sing "The Last Chord." The soprano's voice and art, the blending of the organ tones, the rapt attention of her listeners and the church atmosphere of peace and calm, all made the occasion inspirational.

The choir rendered Sullivan's beautiful anthem, "Savior, Thy Children Keep." A silver collection was taken during the evening in aid of the organ fund. This fine toned pipe organ cost when erected, about eight years ago, in the neighborhood of \$16,000.

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"ERMINIE." To the Editor:—"Honor to whom honor is due" does not seem to have been in the minds of those who are giving the credit to the various notices of the opera at Oak Bay, for not only have the names of the various notices in the newspapers and shop windows, but even on the programme it is not stated. It seems very much curious because when better known operas are produced the names of the composers are always as far as possible noticed. And this is as it should be, for those who have contributed so greatly to the enjoyment of life should be recognized. It is because I cannot call to mind who composed the music to "Erminie," that I am writing you. The composer has struck me as somewhat singular. Can it be that, as a prophet is not without honor save in his own country, the composer must be a Canadian—possibly even a British Columbian? CYNIC. Victoria, May 14, 1921.

TREATMENT OF CHINESE.

To the Editor:—A letter to your paper of the 12th inst. by W. E. Perry, of Esquimalt, regarding the cruel treatment of the Chinese in this country certainly calls for criticism. In his letter he states, "The Chinese are hated because they are a different nation and different color." In this he is very much astray. As a native born British Columbian, I can say that we native Canadians do not hate the Chinese because of their color, but because of their standard of living, be he Chinese, Italian, Swede or Dutch. It was for the purpose of cheap labor that the Chinese were brought to this country. Cheap labor necessarily means cheap living for such a race, and this is the cause of the prejudice which I have seen Chinese workers exist on in this country. We should probably be able to compete with any other line of labor. In the pre-historic ages, when the man animal had to gain his existence by strength and health, any invasion of his hunting ground was generally settled in short order and with very little argument. This old trait still exists in all of us more or less. Nowadays, owing to our civilization, our inability to clear our own path with our own hands, and our entire disapproval of race produces this hatred, which is nothing more than justifiable. "The white man is forever striking for higher wages." I have an instance in mind where the Chinese hands on a certain farm in the Cowichan struck for higher wages, and got it. I know of another case in a ship of British register, which carried white officers and a Chinese crew. These Chinese were paid higher wages than the Junior officers, third and fourth mates, and third class. Clearly cases of striking. Now, Mr. Perry, when overalls were 50c each, I was working for \$1.00 per day, but when they rose to \$1.50 per pair, I had to go on strike for more money to buy overalls. Besides, I know other white men, have to eat when I work. It is not nice that we white men live on. Another case, was it rice or something else, but I am sure it was a builder of a great nation.

What we really want in Victoria is a few more of our own kind, back to the place they came from, or to other parts of the British Empire, or to other Oriental brethren. MAGNUS COLVIN. Cowichan Station, B. C., May 14, 1921.

THE CANON'S DEFENCE.

To the Editor:—I was unfortunately unable to be at the meeting at which Canon Hinchliffe defended the action of himself and his fellow-members in taking an extra vote at the public ball without asking leave to do so. But I read the account of his speech in your columns of the 12th inst. which, as it has not been protested, is probably correct. I see that he accuses me of passing judgment on him, and convicting him without hearing his defence. Before I go I want to say that the strictures made in a letter I wrote to your contemporary were by no means levelled at his head, but were intended to bump the heads of all the members who voted for that rise in their pay. I hope that he did bump theirs as it evidently did his.

He is quite correct in saying that I had not heard of his defence before passing judgment, and that was because he made no defence when he had the opportunity of doing so, which was the measure of the House. The public can only judge of its representatives by what they do or by what they say. In this instance the Canon sat dumb and took the money.

May I ask also what chance they gave the unfortunate taxpayer whose money they took? They did worse than order him to stand and deliver, they pilfered money from him, and then to boot in trust and of which they were the sole custodians. Legally, of course, they were within their rights, but morally I will not pursue the subject. I hope that the use in which the Canon's money was spent may be spent will be carried out, and that in future sessions we shall not see so much of the Canon's money being used for foolish talk. If \$400 can give us a better representation it is money well spent and the more increased again and again without a murmur.

In justice to the Canon I may say I am informed that he has already declining a large part, if not all, of his share of the spoil to an extended visit to and inquiry into the conditions of the sanatorium at Tranquille, and that he has returned loaded with much information of a useful nature. CHARLES ST. BARRE. 951 Johnson St., May 13, 1921.

THOSE BOXING APPLICATIONS.

To the Editor:—At last Tuesday's meeting of the Police Commissioners, an application from one of the returned prize fighters for a permit to stage a boxing tournament was 'referred' at the previous meeting and tabled for future action. The action of the Commissioners in this matter has to be understood when one recalls the fact that recently the V. I. A. A. obtained permission to hold two similar entertainments, and so far as the writer can learn there was not the slightest difficulty over their application. Can it be that the officials which Mr. W. H. Davies represents has a monopoly in this branch of sport, and that any other association coming within his sphere must run the gauntlet of obstruction and delay? At the meeting referred to above it is significant to note that Mr. Davies was present (by whose invitation it does not mean to say) and that he gave his views on the subject, although neither of the associations which he represents had an application coming within his sphere to offer to the Commissioners as to how they should conduct their business. How the purity of his motives and his contempt for the commercial side of the boxing game, and his admitted administration, and I am sure his unselfish attitude will be duly noted and much appreciated by the local boys who have from time to time boxed under his direction. But I am afraid many will be found to resent his statements. That there is practically no class amongst the local boys, I have also an idea that

turned soldiers will not accept without protest the principle that an ex-service organization, legally chartered and operating in the interests of its members, will have to submit to the say-so of Mr. Davies as to whether or not they may be granted a permit to hold an affair similar to that which he evidently can hold at any time without the slightest inconvenience.

At the two previous meetings at which the G. A. U. V. application was considered, Mr. North managed to sidetrack the issue by suggesting the formation of a Boxing Commission to govern these affairs. Mr. North's anxiety for a commission is really touching, but it is unfortunate for him that it has taken the application of an association other than the V. I. A. A. to bring his enthusiasm for the project to boiling point. It is also a peculiar coincidence that this idea of a Boxing Commission has been one of Mr. W. H. Davies's pet notions for the past four years.

A Boxing Commission founded on the right lines would be welcomed by all who have the interests of clean sport at heart, but a Boxing Commission which would give a monopoly to any individual or association, or which would provide for dual representation, is something which will meet with strenuous opposition. Meantime I have no doubt the returned men will be asking why an application from one of their associations has met the fate it has, and why the Police Commissioners have found it necessary to call in Mr. Davies's assistance before they could make up their minds on the matter.

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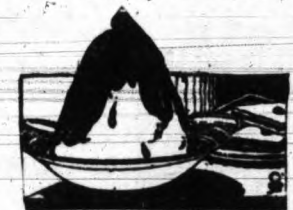
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A few hostile brakemen and a shortage of box cars accounted for the absence of some of the most noted delegates to the international convention of hoboes, which other-

WEST SAANICH INSTITUTE.

The West Saanich Women's Institute held their monthly meeting Tuesday afternoon with a good attendance. The Institute decided to give a donation towards the dinner to be awarded in aid of the Saanich Health Centre. A prize of \$5 will be given for the best collection of one dozen pint bottles of fruit, fish, meat and vegetables canned in the Steam Pressure Cooker at the North and South Saanich Agricultural Fair. A demonstration of much interest was given by Mr. Mitchell in aluminum ware and how it is made.

The tag day last Saturday netted \$16.35 for the dental clinic. It was handled by the girls' club. Those taking part were the Misses Lillian Satterthwaite, Robert and Madeline Sluggett, Ruby Haddon and Agnes Rice.

The plans for the garden fête to be held at Rosemead, 429 Lamson Street, on Saturday, May 21, were read, many members expressing their intention of going, as it will be of much interest to Institute members.

A very jolly time was spent last Wednesday evening when a military 500 drive was held under the auspices of the West Saanich Women's Institute at their rooms. Those winning first prizes were as follows: Miss G. Guy, S. Lacourriere, A. Robillard and Mr. Bourzvis; consolation, Mrs. Freeland, Miss J. Anderson, R. Robillard and R. Guy.

These cards, parties prove a very popular pastime. Another drive will be held Wednesday, May 25, and will start on standard time.

Social Personal

A very pretty home wedding of interest to many young people in Victoria and on the Mainland, was solemnized when Edna Betty, Blenkhorn, only daughter of Mrs. P. Foisy, and William Gordon, second son of Augustus and Mrs. Gerow, of Victoria West, were united in matrimony, the Rev. Dr. H. N. Maclean, pastor of St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, performing the beautiful ceremony in the presence of a large gathering of relatives and friends. The bride, who was given away by her step-father, P. Foisy, looked charming in a suit of navy frock with hat on, the bridal bouquet being of white carnations and pink roses. The bridesmaid, Miss Edna McLellan, wore a becoming dress of Pekin blue silk with corsage bouquet and picture. The groom, Miss Eileen Foster played the Wedding March, and little Johnnie Brown, page, presented the bride with a bouquet of roses. The house was tastefully decorated with ferns and pink and white carnations. The table decorations, attended to by Mesdames Foster and McLellan, were most attractive, adding to the enjoyment of the numerous guests who sat down to dinner. Gifts of silver or china were both numerous and costly, a handsome silver tea service being presented by the employees of the Best Motor Company, with which the groom is associated. The staff of the Groceries, David Spencer, Limited, gave the bride a silver casket. The groom's gift to the bridesmaid was a gold ring set with amethysts and pearls, and to the groomsmen a silver cigar case. The happy couple, followed by the good wishes of a large circle of friends, left in the afternoon for a motor tour of the island. On their return they will make their home at 1315 Gladstone Avenue, where after June first they will be at home to their friends.

The Grand Temple fourteenth session of Frithan Sisters, came to a close in Kamloops on Friday, resulting in the following election of officers: Past Grand Chief, Mrs. I. C. Lennan, New Westminster; Grand Chief, Mrs. Hermon North, Vancouver; Grand Senior, Mrs. Davidson, Ladysmith; Grand Junior, Mrs. Trembath, Roseland; Grand Master, Mrs. R. E. Glover, Victoria; Grand M. R. and C. Mrs. K. H. Davies, North Vancouver; Grand M. of F. Mrs. Aitken, Nanaimo; Grand Secretary, Mrs. Smith, New Westminster; Grand Guard, Mrs. Leek, Prince Rupert. Supreme Representatives, Mrs. A. Wilson, Nanaimo, and Mrs. Laughton, Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Duncan, of Sandwick; Mr. and Mrs. P. W. A. Jones, Capt. and Mrs. Roberts, of Chemainus; Mr. and Mrs. J. Pauline, of Shawnigan Lake; Miss E. Jessop and P. R. Kelly, of Nanaimo; Rev. E. D. Braden and Mrs. C. D. Tuckey, of Kelowna; Mrs. J. F. Noble, of Kerrisdale; Col. C. G. Hamilton, of Port Washington; E. Cannon, R. S. Smith, Mrs. E. Cole, G. V. Cole, R. B. West, Mrs. Geo. Peters and Mrs. W. J. Norry, of Vancouver, are registered at the Strathcona Hotel.

Mrs. H. R. Beaven, entertained at luncheon yesterday at the Cadboro Beach Hotel. Those present were Mrs. W. C. Nichol, Lady Pears, Mrs. W. Curtis Sampson, Mrs. Shalcross, Mrs. H. A. Ross, Mrs. H. Robertson, Mrs. Cuyler Holland, Mrs. A. W. Jones, Mrs. T. S. Gore, Miss Pemberton, Miss Ker and Miss Pitts. Later the guests returned to Adren, Mrs. Beaven's charming home on Beach Drive.

John Cochrane, ex-President of the Canadian Club, was invited by telegram last night to attend the jubilee graduates' reunion of the Ontario College of Chemistry and respond to the toast to "Our Graduates." Though appreciative of the honor conferred upon him, Mr. Cochrane will be unable to attend the reunion, which will take place in Toronto June 13 to 15.

The dance arranged by the Victoria Lawn Tennis Club for Wednesday night at the Alexandra Club ballroom, to inaugurate the 1921 playing season promises to be one of the most successful.

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Will Be Star at Forthcoming Festival

The Gordon Head branch of the Navy League will hold a concert and dance on May 21, at 9 o'clock, in the Gordon Head Agricultural Hall. A concert party from the Canadian Fleet who have already won much appreciation in Victoria will present a new and original programme, and a five-piece jazz band will also be provided by the fleet, and will play for the dancing. The funds from the entertainment will go towards the upkeep of the local subdivision of the Boys' Brigade, which has recently started training under the direction of Mr. Edwards, of the naval man.

Guests at the Hotel Westholme include: E. C. Mayers, A. H. Brooke, R. Tate, A. J. Love, Vancouver; Jas. Stiel, Winnipeg; E. W. Meadows and wife, Regina; Mr. Logdon, wife and family, Naironi, B. E. A.; Dad James, Cowichan Lake; T. W. McGregor, Duncan, and the John E. Kellard Shakespearean Company, of London, England.

Dr. W. Graham and Mrs. Graham and E. C. McLaughlin, of Seattle; J. H. Roberts, Portland; Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Angel, son and daughter, of Bremerton; Miss E. L. Adams, of Worcester, Mass.; Mrs. M. Shaw, of Calgary and R. E. T. M. MacKinnon, of England, are guests at the Strathcona Hotel.

Dr. and Mrs. David Donald and their daughter, Miss Jean Donald, are now on their way home to Victoria after an extended trip to England and the Continent. They left Victoria last Fall and expect to be back by the end of the present month. On their way they will visit Ottawa and Prince Rupert.

Mrs. M. Wells, of Seattle; Misses L. and E. Flocker, of Pittsburg; Miss L. Haas, of Sioux City; Misses Merle Munson, Janny Weinstein, Adelaide Kane and Georgia Underhill, of Lincoln, Neb.; A. G. Spurling and Mrs. Spurling, of Kansas City, registered at the Dominion Hotel yesterday.

P. Page, S. Bell and Mrs. Bell, William Walton, F. Matice, G. S. Payne, G. R. Colville, F. Clymanck, A. G. James, H. P. Sage, R. H. Caynes, W. H. Williams, Miss E. R. Hunter, Mrs. M. H. Walker, are Vancouver visitors now at the Dominion Hotel.

George Wyatt and Mrs. Wyatt, and P. Crawford, of Calgary; T. A. Clarke, of Toronto; Rev. J. P. Westman, of Nelson; C. S. Congalton, of Squash; Capt. Y. C. Best, of Ganges, are among yesterday's arrivals at the Dominion Hotel.

Among the guests staying at the Brentwood Hotel are Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Brant, of Vancouver, and their three daughters, Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Law, of Vancouver, and Mr. and Mrs. Rawlings and Mrs. Cook, of Vancouver.

Mrs. P. Burns, of Calgary, who has been spending the Winter in Australia, has returned to Victoria, and will make her home at 428 St. Charles Street, the residence recently purchased from Mr. W. T. Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Lechmere, of Richmond Avenue, left on Monday night on their way to Hereford, England, where they will make their future home.

C. Hodgson, of Cowichan Lake; R. Ronald Gibbs, of Sardin; Miss A. Pollock, of Sook; C. B. Pearnery, of Nanaimo, are staying at the Dominion Hotel.

Captain and Mrs. Logan are visiting in Vancouver with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. William Logan, Shaughnessy Heights.

Mrs. Schofield will be at home on Thursday afternoon for the first time in the new residence, 906 Vancouver Street.

Mr. Ernest P. Todd returned home yesterday after a week spent in Seattle and Vancouver.

Principal Vance, of Vancouver, has been for a few days a guest at the Bishop of Columbia's residence.

Mr. Jack Rithet was in Vancouver for the week end.

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That milady may take her walks abroad in modish sportswear knit from the discarded fluff of her own pet "Persian," is foreshadowed in the latest news that has come to hand.

A specimen of the wool which is collected from the daily toilet of puss in its bi-yearly moultings, now achieve a definite financial value, with genuine French Angora wool selling at \$1.25 the half ounce ball.

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PLANS PROGRESS FOR GARDEN FETE

Many Visitors Will Attend at Lampton Street For Garden Party

Lampton Street will attract many visitors on Saturday next to the Women's Institute garden party. The Women's Institutes of Vancouver Island are always ready to help with any good work being done by any other organization, in fact, they are usually among the first to offer their assistance when any combined work is in progress. They never come before the public asking anything for themselves but always for the benefit of some good cause. For this reason there ought to be the most generous response to the invitation to take part in the garden party.

The proceeds will go to the establishing of a headquarters for the Islands District Institute in Victoria, taking the form of a room at first where members may meet.

Mrs. Tyrell Godman, whose work among Women's Institutes in England is well known, has organized this fête at the request of the District Executive, and her own and Mrs. Matthews' kindness in giving the use of their beautiful grounds is much appreciated by the Institutes.

LAVISH DECORATIVE SCHEME FOR BALL

Splendid Effects Being Planned for Function at Carnival Dance

What will undoubtedly be one of the most lavish decorative schemes ever used in this city will be one of the charming details of the Queen of the Carnival Ball and Broom Festival to be held at the Empress Hotel on the night of May 24.

Broom will be the main feature, combined with a series of other flowers and elaborate effects. After passing through the rotunda, with its tall vases of purple iris and white broom, and the palm room decked in masses of broom, rare ferns and pot plants, with a huge basket of choice flowers, showered with ribbons and streamers of fern suspended from the dome over the fountain, one will enter the ballroom to view one of the most charming floral interior scenes ever seen in this city.

The ballroom, beautiful at all times, will present a glorious picture. From the ten huge crystal globes will hang gilt baskets filled with yellow and white broom and iris in two shades. These baskets will be showered with mauve and gold ribbon streamers and with fern. Beneath each wall bracket will hang miniature baskets of gift filled with statice and lilacs. Around the walls will be draped streamers of asparagus fern, and also from the wall.

Hanging in the centre of the lane formed by the chandeliers will be a huge basket of broom showered with purple ribbons and from globe to globe will be worked a network of streamers of ribbons in shades of purple and gold and fern. In the northwest corner of the room will be placed the orchestra, the stand being decked in broom and choice house plants. At the far end will be erected a narrow platform, upon which will be seated capacity for those who just desire to play the part of spectators.

In the centre of the platform will be erected the queen's dais, decorated in a fitting manner. Tickets are rapidly being taken up and everything points to a record attendance at this popular social function.

DETERMINE POLICY ON PUBLIC MEETING

Several Organizations Agree to Keep Sessional Indemnity Question Before Public

Strong feeling was expressed last evening at a meeting called by the Women's Independent Political Association to organize for a public protest against the recent salary increases in the Legislature.

Every shade of political opinion was represented, from Conservatives to Radical Socialists.

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committee but regretted his inability to accept office on account of the difficulty of attending meetings.

A priest administered last rites to Patrick Burns as he lay apparently dying on the sidewalk at New York. When he finished Burns stood up and started to walk away. He said a man he did not know had hit him on the jaw.

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Gradually the gums become spongy. They inflame, then shrink, thus exposing the unenameled tooth-base to the ravages of decay. Tiny openings in the gums form gateways for disease germs to enter the system.

Medical science has traced many ills to these infecting germs in the gums weakened by Pyorrhea.

They are now known to be a frequent cause of indigestion, anaemia, rheumatism and other serious conditions.

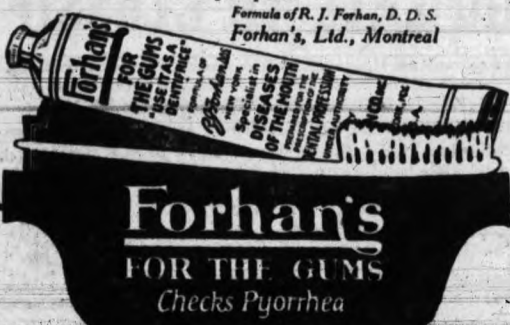
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He caught the little cold fingers and kissed them. She heard him going down the stairs. She heard the front door close heavily behind him. Was this to be the end?

CHAPTER II.
What a day! Telephones all morning, orders to be cancelled and notes written, telegrams and Nina was married.

Varia spread out a crumpled ball of yellow and, smoothing the creases, read again the wire Nina had sent them:

"Mel and I married last night."
NINA, ROGERS.

"How like Nina to elope at the last minute with the silver canisters on the white mantel showed a gleam of brightness. The books in their velvet covers, the heavy comfortable chairs of her father's library seemed to suffocate her. She would go out just for a breath of air.

Varia left the stately brownstone house behind her and began to walk rapidly along. She reached Fifth Avenue, and felt life catch her back into the things of everyday. Young men were sauntering along and shop girls hurrying, every one going past her with some purpose, with some place to go to—not wandering aimlessly as she was.

Suddenly she knew that she was not aimless, either. She was going to a certain place. Unconsciously she put her hand to the pocket of her skirt and felt there the hardness of a circle of platinum.

"I'll just leave it at his rooms," Varia told herself, "it isn't safe to send it back."

She had never been to John Amory's rooms. She knew he lived in Gramercy Park. The number was 3. He would not be home yet and she could put the ring on his table and write a line to tell him she had brought it.

Her heart began to beat a little faster; the blood began to warm her face and she felt now as though she were a part of this life that seethed about her. She, too, was filled with purpose!

But when she found herself in the great bronze elevator of Gramercy Park, Varia was frightened. What if he should be there?

"Mr. Amory is not in," said Jenkins, and Varia hesitated, asking him to leave something for Mr. Amory.

"If you will step this way—"

Holding her breath, Varia found herself following John's servant into a great, dim room. She saw him touch a button in the wall and the room sprang into light.

"I'll write him a note," she said breathlessly.

He showed her the desk and then left her.

Varia did not pick up the pen he had laid out for her, but stared about with fascinated eyes.

This room, whose windows overlooked the park, must be John's living room. She had a sense of awe as though she saw John for the first time—awe and curiosity for the room, with its deep blue rug, its wide couch covered in blue, its carved oak bookshelves built between the windows, was a man's room. A heavy table kneeling on his chair she read the title, "Huckleberry Finn."

A tiny smile wreathed Varia's lips. Just like a boy! He was reading that book that all boys loved.

Then, on tiptoe, she crossed to the mantel. It held only two things—a Buddha carved in ivory, and a turquoise frame. Varia, looking at the frame set with bits of the unpolished blue stone, saw that it was empty.

She shrank back as though a cold hand had touched her. She had forgotten that Nina had been enthroned here. She had only been thrilled to see this room that belonged to the man who, unknowingly, held her heart in his hands.

With cold fingers she took out the ring and "wed" quickly to his desk. Leaving over, she began to write:

"Dear John—I found this and I know Nina would want you to have it back."

What else could she say? In doubt, she looked about her, and then forgot her note for a picture in a tiny wooden frame which her wandering glance had held it.

The pen dropped with a clatter as Varia leaned closer.

The picture showed a tiny boy of six who stood gravely beside a table. What a good, darling little he was! Varia lifted the picture in her hands and looked into the face that was unmarred by life.

Unmistakably it was John. The same dark serious eyes, but how smooth the cheeks were, and how round! And his mouth that was puckered even then into the semblance of manliness. How fat those tiny hands and the dimples that showed so clearly on their backs—and how sturdy the straight little legs.

"You darling!" she said softly smiling down at it.

Varia knew the next moment that someone was looking at her. She lifted her eyes to see John Amory across the room.

"Sorry, Varia, I didn't mean to startle you," he said, coming toward her.

"Oh!" she said in a breath. The color swept over her cheeks and she saw John through a wavering flood of crimson. Unconsciously she had clasped the little picture closer to her hands. Had he heard her? Did he know?

"It was nice of you to come," he said casually, as though it were the most natural thing in the world to find her in his rooms.

"I wanted to bring you something of Nina's—I was afraid it might be lost"—she held out the diamond hoop.

"Oh, yes," he took it from her

without looking at it and slipped it in the pocket of his vest.

"Won't you have tea or something? I can speak to Jenkins—"

"No, please, I'll have to go," Varia said.

Her white gloves were on the table and her beaded bag and she went toward them irresolutely.

Last night they had been friends, they had felt a deeper bond of sympathy and understanding. But now, they might have been the merest acquaintances.

Varia put down the picture and lifted her gloves, but in her nervousness she brushed the round wooden frame from the table. John picked it up and looking at it with surprise said, "Was this what you were looking at when you came in?"

"Yes," she said bravely.

(To Be Continued).

Vancouver Island News

SOOKE HARBOR TO BE ENFETED

Real Carnival Spirit Will Rule at Holiday Events.

Sooke Harbor, May 17.—It is doubtful if ever before has such an elaborate programme of popular events been offered to the public at a sports meeting than that offered by the committee in charge of the Sooke Harbor sports on Tuesday next.

There should not be a person, of either sex or what age but who could not find one event that they could enter for and win if they try, for there are races and events of every imaginable character from races for children five years old to horse racing, and including all the old-time favorites such as catching the greasy pig and the fat man's race. And the picnic end of the day is being featured too, the field where the sports will be held in on Lannan's flats, at the mouth of the Sooke River, where there is a good sea beach for bathing and children to paddle, and it is surrounded by beautiful bush where wild flowers grow in profusion. Hot water and tea will be provided free, and all are invited to bring their picnic baskets and have a jolly day's sport. Lannan's flats are on the Saseen townsite, kindly loaned by the Franco-Canadian Company, and about half a mile on the Victoria side of the Sooke Harbor.

Great interest is being displayed in the athletic events, and both the Jordan River and Sooke Clubs are training hard to win highest honors. Athletes from the former won the most points and the fishermen of Sooke are determined this year to win everything themselves. Particularly keen is the rivalry in the tug-of-war and the baseball, which events will star the day in the team contests. Several enthusiasts in the West Coast Derby are exercising their ponies on the beach for the big race, and this event alone will be well worth seeing.

Harry Vogel, who is donating the pig, has his hired man exercising it morning and evening, and Mr. Pork was a well-carried prize when caught. Entrants in this event are warned to wear overalls, for it is rumored that he is to be greased with dog fish oil.

Relaxation in Victoria and the countryside is welcome, and all who attend will have a chance in the tom-bola competition. The Sooke Harbor, Otter Point and Jordan River Athletic Associations, under whose combined auspices the sports are being held, will be at home this day and would like to see all their city friends there, and if there will be no event. The day will end with a big dance at the Sooke Harbor Hotel in the evening.

Nanaimo Deaths.—The post-mortem examination on the body of Alfred Scales, found dead in his cabin at North Wellington, was held on Saturday, Dr. McPherson finding the cause of death to be pneumonia. Deceased was a pioneer of the district. He was a native of Bristol, England, aged 63 years, and as far as known had no relatives in the district.

Mrs. Sally Hobson Farmer, wife of John Farmer, Fry Street, died of heart failure on Saturday. Deceased was a native of Yorkshire, England, aged 42 years, and had resided in Nanaimo for the past fourteen years. The late Mrs. Farmer was well known throughout the city and district. Besides her husband, she is survived by six daughters, Mrs. Geo. Wall, of Smithers; Mrs. T. Hodgson, Nanaimo; Mrs. A. Wheatcroft, Hardy Bay; Mrs. Robert Frampton, Vancouver; Mr. E. L. Morris, Seattle; and Mrs. Owen Grace, Vancouver, and four sons, John, in Pennsylvania; Henry, of Cumberland, and Joseph and Hartley, of Nanaimo. She is also survived by twenty-six grand-children and one great-grandchild.

For Dominion Day.—Alberni—At a meeting held in Alberni a programme for the annual celebration of Dominion Day, July 1, was drawn up and approved.

Five-mile dash; 100-yards dash; 220-yards dash; 440-yards dash; 1-mile race; running high jump; running broad jump; pole vault; 1-mile relay race; sack race; shot put; 15 pounds; tossing the caber; swimming; 5-paddle canoe race; Klotchman's race; upset canoe race; old man's race.

The usual children's sports will be held.

All Saints Church.—Alberni—A meeting of the parishioners of All Saints Church, Alberni, is called to discuss the necessary repairs to the foundations of the church. It has been found that all the posts and some of the sills'ars in a state of decay and there will be needed a considerable amount of work in the neighborhood of \$200 to place the building on a firm foundation. The meeting is called for Wednesday, May 18, at 8 o'clock.

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OTTER POINT MEMORIAL

New Memorial Hall Will Be Opened Shortly With Social Programme.

The new memorial hall at Otter Point is now nearing completion, and will be formally opened on June 4 at 9 o'clock p. m.

Mrs. R. H. Pooley, who has kindly consented to perform the opening ceremony, has also arranged the musical programme. A three-piece orchestra will be in attendance, and the Whistler are providing the refreshments. The full arrangements for the affair are in the capable hands of Mrs. Pooley, Mr. Vogel and Mr. King, to whose untiring efforts the community are chiefly indebted for the hall's erection. The interior of the hall measures 54 feet by 70, and will be fitted with a stage or platform for dramatic purposes. It is situated opposite the Diamond King Ranch, and has a very charming and convenient location.

The proceeds from the cabaret will go towards the founding of an athletic association for the district after final costs for the building are defrayed.

CONCERT AND DANCE HELD AT METCHOSIN

Metchosin, May 17.—The show put on by the Third K's Orchestra Party at Metchosin Hall was humorous and successful. The troupe is composed of all returned boys and the show went to prove that their experience overseas had not destroyed their humor and versatility.

The entertainment opened with an overture by the orchestra, followed by the intercomedy and singing. Remarks delivered in a speaking voice of unusual quality and richness.

"Yorkie" then kept the audience highly amused with conjuring tricks and mystifications with a very wand. In addition to his conjuring turn, he gave a ventriloquist sketch and also "ten minutes of nonsense," in which he had the audience in a roar of laughter by impersonating the heroine and the villain of a celebrated drama with the aid of two hats.

The minstrel show was worthy of note, introducing as it did, old plantation songs with jazz and comic numbers interspersed, and the end men were screamingly funny. A touch of pathos was introduced by Gordie Leeming, who sang "The Trail to Home Sweet Home" very artistically. The scenery and the costume worn during the turn very attractive and realistic. Eddy Blair as the meek and mild curate in "Hops for the Best" was very funny and answered to very insistent calls for an encore by giving an equally funny number, "What would the Vicar Think?"

In the space of a very few minutes the audience got all it could wish for, or endure, of love, sobe, gore and tragedy in the sketch, "Katherine of the Bruised Heart." "Sleep, Baby, Sleep," sung by Geo. Allan, female impersonator, in a high soprano voice won hearty applause. The entertainment closed with "Good Night Ladies" and "God Save the King."

After refreshments had been served the entertainers and the entertained danced to the strains of the Three K's Orchestra. The net proceeds will be given to the Vicarage Fund.

Bachelors' Ball

Shawnigan Lake, May 16.—The second annual bachelors' ball, held in the S. L. A. Hall on Friday evening, was a brilliant affair and will go down in local annals as the best ever held here. The decorations were unique. The color scheme consisted of the club colors, blue and gold. Hung around the walls were large shields on which was painted the coats of arms of the various provinces of the Dominion, the work of Mr. James Christian, suspended from the ceiling by invisible twine some hundreds of many colored toy balloons.

The effect of these was very striking, as the dancers moved around creating a movement of the air, the balloons seemed to be hovering just out of reach. There were masses of flowers everywhere, in the four corners of the hall, large sheaves of beautiful dogwood blended with the prevailing color. The orchestra was placed in the centre of the hall on a raised dais, a canopy of clever device moved in circles over their heads. The supper room was similarly treated, while on one of the walls was a high canvas on which was painted the flags of the Allies.

The music was supplied by Professor Heaton's orchestra. Some two hundred attenders, and they presented a very gay scene; the beautiful dresses worn by the ladies added that touch of color necessary.

Among those present were noticed Mrs. Gordon Hunter, accompanied by Miss Angus and Mrs. Johnson; Dr. Worthington, Vancouver; Miss Higgs and Mrs. Ferris, Seattle; Mr. and Mrs. J. Islay Mutter, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Mutter, Mr. and Mrs. Hopkins, Mrs. Ruscombe, Mr. Charlton, Mr. A. Cortfield, Mr. C. Pennell, Miss Calvert (Duncan), From Victoria, Miss Thelma Steel, Miss Bea Steel, Miss Gonnaason, Mr. S. Sherey, Mr. Fred McGraw, Mr. Barnhart, Mr. and Mrs. Spears and family, Mr. Geo. Clark (Saanich), Major and Mrs. Cowley (Hillbank), while the list of local residents was a large one.

Dancing commenced at nine and at two it was moved and seconded that the dance continue indefinitely. However, the tired orchestra quit at 3.30. At about the 21st dance "serpentine" was introduced and soon everyone seemed tied in knots.

The supper was most delicious. The ladies of the Shawnigan Wo-

men's institute undertook the catering and they certainly made a first-class job of it. It was beautifully cooked, daintily served and most thoroughly enjoyed.

Altogether the second annual Bachelors' Ball will be long remembered as one of the most enjoyable events of the season.

Mr. George Clark, of Saanich, is staying with his mother, Mrs. Watson Clark, for a few days. Mr. Clark is recovering from a serious illness. He is getting along nicely now.

Mr. William Day, of Day & Sons, Victoria, has sold his beautiful property situated on the west arm of the lake to Mr. Lester.

Mr. Georgeron, of Pender Island, has moved into the Woods home, situated near Raymond's Crossing.

SIXTEENTH SCOTTISH SHOOT.—The 16th Scottish held their weekly shoot on Saturday at the Clover Point

range. There was a fairly strong wind blowing, otherwise the weather conditions were favorable. The scores were as follows:

Name	290	500	600	71
*Major Monteith	29	29	32	91
*Miss D. Richardson	33	21	29	91
H.L. Henson	28	23	26	86
H. Burton	29	21	23	83
C. Dibble	23	25	23	82
A. E. Ashe	22	28	29	86
H. J. Ford	24	23	26	82
*Miss Woods	24	29	26	79
Cpl. Richardson	29	27	27	83
Q. M. S. Wilson	29	29	14	71
Pte. A. D. Flood	25	23	24	74
Pte. Hamilton	24	25	27	74
H. Smith	28	17	16	61
E. R. Frampton	18	29	21	68
T. M. Sherwood	23	19	21	63
O. W. Eranson	12	17	13	48
Sgt. W. E. Mitchell	14	16	27	57
G. L. Gary	25	14	17	56
R. W. Fowler	18	15	10	43
Lt. Phillips	21	22	22	43
Pte. Greenwood	26	16	11	43
Pte. McMillan	20	6	11	37
Pte. Allison	18	2	11	30

*Aperture sight used.
†Hon. members.
‡Spoon winners.

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Envelope Leather Bags

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WAS PROMINENT IN YOKOHAMA AFFAIRS

W. E. Gooch Returning to England After Fifteen Years in Japan

W. E. Gooch, prominent in the life of the European community at Yokohama for the past fifteen years, accompanied by his family, arrived here by the liner Empress of Russia yesterday, en route to England. Mr. Gooch will make his future business headquarters in London, but will retain his connection with the Yokohama firm of Gilson & Co., and will make periodical trips to Japan.

Before sailing by the liner Empress of Britain for England, Mr. and Mrs. Gooch plan to visit relatives in Portland, Ore. During his long association with Yokohama Mr. Gooch has been an active member of prominent organizations there, notably the Yokohama United Club, the Royal Society of St. George, and the N. R. C. Golf Club. He recently retired from the chairmanship of the Yokohama United Club, the captaincy of the Golf Club and the presidency of the Royal Society of St. George. He has taken leading parts in the productions of the Amateur Dramatic Club at Yokohama during the past twelve years. Mr. Gooch organized and conducted the drill class at the outbreak of war for the preliminary training of British residents of Yokohama, who later joined the British army.

James French, chief surveyor for Lloyd's Register of Shipping in Canada and the United States, returned by the Empress from Japan, where he has completed the organization of a Japanese committee of Lloyd's Register.

KASHIMA MARU WILL MAKE QUARANTINE DAYLIGHT THURSDAY

Japanese Liner Nearing Port From Orient With 369 Passengers

Inbound from the Orient, the Nippon Yusen Kaisha liner Kashima Maru, to-day reported by radio giving arrival at quarantine by daylight on Thursday.

Given prompt dispatch by the quarantine doctors the Japanese passenger liner should be at the ocean docks by 7 a. m. (local time) May 18. W. R. Dale, local agent for the Great Northern Railway, coast agents for the Nippon Yusen Kaisha, has been advised that the Kashima Maru is bringing 369 passengers from China and Japan.

For Victoria the liner has 27 first class, 9 second class and 101 steerage. For Seattle she has 71 first class, 39 second class and 122 steerage. The local freight amounts to 263 tons.

While her holds are not full, it is understood that the Kashima Maru has a good Oriental cargo, including a valuable consignment of raw silk. She will go direct to Seattle from this port.

The N. Y. K. steamship Tokushima Maru arrived from the Orient yesterday and after getting by quarantine proceeded to Vancouver.

The freighter Eastern Admiral, after bunkering at Union Bay, has passed out to sea bound for the Orient.

Effective on Sunday next, the fast Canadian Pacific Railway train, the Trans-Canada, will be operating daily between Vancouver and Montreal.

PRINCE GEORGE TO BE WITHDRAWN ON ARRIVAL SUNDAY

Will Shift Direct to Yarrow's For Her Spring Overhaul

Following her arrival here on Sunday morning from the North, the Grand Trunk Pacific steamship Prince George will be temporarily withdrawn from service and will be taken around to Yarrow's, Ltd., to undergo her spring refit.

The Northern schedule will be taken up by the steamship Prince Rupert, sailing from Vancouver at 8 p. m. May 23 for Prince Rupert.

The Prince George will be in the hands of the Esquimalt firm for a week, and while at the plant will be hauled out on the marine ways for cleaning and painting.

The semi-weekly service of the G. T. P. will be inaugurated June 12.

Princess Victoria Shifts.

The Canadian Pacific steamship Princess Victoria left the Inner Harbor this afternoon for Esquimalt and to-night will be placed on the marine ways for cleaning and painting, and at the same time a new tail shaft will be fitted.

Workmen from the Yarrow's plant have been engaged on the Princess Victoria for the past week or two as she was lying at the Belleville Street docks. When she resumes by May 23 the Princess Victoria will be in excellent shape for the coming travel season.

Last week-end the destroyer Patriot was hauled out at Yarrow's for hull examination.

CANADIAN SKIRMISHER PLACED IN COMMISSION

The C. G. M. M. freighter Canadian Skirmisher, built at the Wallace yards, is now in commission, and will complete at Island lumber ports for her maiden voyage to Australia. Captain Hilton, formerly of the Canadian Prospector, will be in command of the Canadian Skirmisher.

OUTGOING MAILED ON PACIFIC ROUTE

China and Japan.
May 21, direct, Tyndareus (Japan only).
May 25, direct, Empress of Russia.
May 28, 4 p. m., direct, Arabia Maru.
Australia and New Zealand.
May 20, 4 p. m., via San Francisco, Maruma.
May 28, 4 p. m., via San Francisco, Sonora.
Honolulu.
May 18, 22, 23, 25, 28, via San Francisco, 4 p. m.
June 4, Makura.

WILL CARRY BIG CHAMBER OF COMMERCE EXCURSION TO PORT ANGELES TO-MORROW



C. P. R. STEAMSHIP PRINCESS ADELAIDE

HONG KONG LAWYER EN ROUTE TO ENGLAND

Passed Through Yesterday on Empress of Russia

F. B. L. Bowley, who has been practicing as a solicitor in Hongkong for the past twenty-eight years, passed through Victoria yesterday on board the Empress of Russia. Mr. Bowley went to the Colony in 1893 to be associated in the practice carried on by H. L. Denny, subsequently becoming a partner in the firm which has since been carried on under the style of Denny & Bowley. When Mr. Denny retired in 1900 Mr. Bowley succeeded him in the post of Crown Solicitor and held that position for many years.

When the rules of the Service no longer permitted the Crown Solicitor to undertake private practice Mr. Bowley resigned the post and devoted himself entirely to the interests of his firm. Mr. Bowley was recognized among the legal fraternity as a most lawyer, and throughout his career has been a most assiduous worker.

Mr. Bowley after his retirement from the post of Crown Solicitor maintained his interest in public affairs by becoming a member of the Sanitary Board and rendered very useful service to the public in that capacity. His special knowledge of the ordinances bearing upon the work of the Board, and his keen interest in all subjects relating to the improvement of the conditions under which the Chinese population of Hongkong live, made Mr. Bowley exceptionally well fitted to play a leading part in local public affairs. By public lectures and by contributions to the Press on a variety of public topics, he has created an enduring interest in many subjects such as factory legislation and the general conditions of the employment of women and children, to which increasing attention will have to be paid. As a Churchman Mr. Bowley took an active interest in the affairs of the diocese, has served on the Church Body and has acted for several years as Treasurer of St. John's Cathedral.

AURORA IS ENGAGED IN TARGET PRACTICE

Cruiser Left Esquimalt Harbor This Morning and Will Remain Outside Two Days

Cruising in the Straits, H. M. C. S. Aurora, flagship of the Canadian naval squadron, is to-day engaged in target practice.

The light cruiser left Esquimalt Harbor about 10 o'clock this morning and will remain outside for two days. The moving target, at which are directed the six-inchers of the Aurora, is being towed around by the power schooner Allant. In place of the regulation shells, small bullets are fired through an inerrant in the big guns, requiring the same accuracy on the part of the naval marksmen as if the ship was firing under active service conditions. The gun practice is part of the regular routine work of the fleet.

Commander H. E. Holme, R. C. N., commander in charge of the Esquimalt Dockyard, to-day announced that the fleet was now scheduled to sail for Halifax by the end of the first week in June.

The fleet is being held here pending the completion of minor repairs to the destroyer Patriot.

Commander Holme has no official knowledge of the report of proposal to stage a demonstration by the fleet units, working in conjunction with an aerial squadron from the Government aerial station at Jericho Beach.

DESTROYER PATRIOT HAS SLIGHT DAMAGE

Victoria Machinery Depot, Ltd., Busy With Repair Contracts

Repairs to the destroyer Patriot, which sustained slight damage by touching bottom in Nanaimo harbor, are being effected by the Victoria Machinery Depot, Ltd. The mishap will delay the departure of the fleet for Halifax. The damage to the Patriot is not at all serious, but the naval authorities are anxious to have the ship back to the Atlantic coast, with the result that the destroyer was ordered to the repair plant. The destroyer was delivered at the Upper Harbor plant to-day and is expected to be out of commission for two weeks.

The Victoria Machinery Depot, Ltd., has been busy recently handling a number of repair contracts. The C. P. R. steamship Princess Victoria is about to resume service after being fitted with three new funnels. The Government freighter Canadian Highlander left Esquimalt last night for Vancouver after being overhauled in drydock by the Victoria Machinery Depot, Ltd. The fast Gulf ferry, Princess Patricia has been given her spring overhaul at the plant. The fishery vessel Thelgyal and Figa have been completely overhauled.

CUNARD DIRECTORS SERVE AS STEWARDS

Aquitania's Passengers Will Enjoy Novel Experience This Voyage

Liverpool, May 17.—Bereft of her stewards owing to the strike of ship's cooks and stewards, the Cunard S. S. Aquitania had her deck complement after all with directors and clerks as stewards. They were drawn from all departments of the Cunard head offices and include Sir Percy Bates, director of the company, who had expressed his intention to work as a steward.

With about 2,000 passengers, booked to sail for New York from Southampton, a movement was started in the Liverpool offices to secure a "scratch" crew of stewards for the Aquitania. The movement gathered way quickly and over three hundred volunteers were accepted. Each man was fitted with the usual uniform. They will perform all the usual duties of stewards, and the directors and departmental heads will be among those seen in uniform attending on passengers. Two consignments of these volunteers left Liverpool yesterday for Southampton. They found difficulties in their way, for sailors and firemen in Southampton had expressed strong sympathy with the stewards, and if they had declined to sail with the new crew, the Aquitania's 2,000 passengers would have been held up.

There was a good deal of banter both amongst themselves and with other passengers on the platform. One of the last to arrive and one of the first to volunteer was Sir Percy Bates. He came with Sir Thomas Royden, deputy chairman of the company, and Mr. A. D. Meares, general manager. Mr. Lister, joint general manager of the Cunard, who is among the volunteers, laughed when asked what his attitude would be towards tipping and said: "If any passenger offered him any such acknowledgment it would certainly be the first tip he had ever received."

It is stated that nearly 80 per cent. of the staff volunteered to take the place of the 600 stewards, cooks and bakers. The fat tips usually paid to the stewards will be abolished by mutual consent among the temporary hands who have already stated their determination to refuse any financial gain.

CANADIAN WIRELESS GOVERNMENT REPORT

May 17, 8 a. m.
Point Grey—Overcast; calm; 30.02; 52; sea smooth.
Capo Laso—Overcast; calm; 29.91; 50; sea smooth. Spoke str. Eastern Admiral, 3 p. m., leaving Union Bay, southward.
Canadian Skirmisher, midnight, leaving Vancouver.
Estevan—Fog; calm; 29.84; 47; sea smooth.
Triangle—Fog; calm; 30.00; 46; dense seaward.
Dead Tree Point—Clear; calm; 29.98; 50; sea smooth.
Prince Rupert—Clear; calm; 29.72; 47; sea smooth.
Alert Bay—Clear; calm; 30.06; 52; sea smooth.
Ocean Falls—Clear; calm; 29.76; 50; sea smooth.

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CANADIAN NAVIGATORS FEDERATION WILL HOLD MEETING

The Canadian Navigators' Federation will hold a meeting at the headquarters of the local branch of the organization, Union Bank Building, at 7:30 o'clock to-morrow night. Andrew Goodlad, secretary of the British Columbia division will be in attendance from Vancouver, and it is expected there will be a large gathering of shipmasters and mates present.

The Canadian Navigators' Federation is the title of the re-organized Canadian Merchant Service Guild, now embracing the navigators of both the Pacific and Atlantic seaboard.

LINER VICTORIAN REACHES QUEBEC

Quebec, May 17.—The C. P. O. S. liner Victorian docked yesterday after an uneventful trip. The passengers number 1,340, there being 372 cabin and 968 third-class passengers. The third class passengers left for different destinations by special trains.

The immigrants were all British nationality, and were a decidedly good-looking lot, healthy and cheerful, and eager to make their fortune in the Canadian West. Most of them are engaged in farming with the exception of a few domestics.

TOWAGE RATES ARE REDUCED ON SOUND

Seattle, May 17.—Reduction of 10 per cent. in Puget Sound towing rates, including log towing and all general towing work, but not affecting harbor work, was announced to-day by the Northwestern Towboat Owners' Association. The reduction, which will become effective when approved by the State Department of Public Works, was made in an effort to stimulate the lumber industry of the district, according to the announcement.

Shipping men said the reduction would bring towing rates on Puget Sound to practically a pre-war level.

AERIAL MAIL DATES

Information secured from the local postal authorities states that aeroplane mail trips for the month of June, in connection with the U. S. Aerial Mail service performed by Eddie Hubbard are set as follows:

Kashima Maru, from Seattle, on June 3; Makura, from Vancouver, on June 4; Empress of Japan, from Vancouver, June 15; Westchester, from Seattle, June 18; Empress of Asia, from Vancouver, June 23; Manilla Maru from Seattle, June 25.

On these dates subject to steamer delays, Eddie Hubbard, the popular aerial mail pilot will come to Victoria with express mail matter for the outgoing steamers.

Excursion rates are now operative by the steamer Island Princess between Victoria and the Gulf Islands.



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AND TAKE NOTICE that after the expiration of one month from the date of the first publication of this notice, the Corporation of the City of Victoria will, under Section 7 of the said Act, apply to the Minister of Public Works at his office in the City of Ottawa for approval of the said site and plans and for leave to construct the said Floating Landing Stage and its approach.

Dated at Victoria, British Columbia, this twenty-eighth day of April, 1921.

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BRIEF LOCALS

Women's Benefit Association—There was a special meeting of Victoria Review No. 1, W. B. A. of Macabees, at 8 o'clock, C. Hall, Fort Street, this afternoon.

G. W. V. A. Meeting—The regular general meeting of the G. W. V. A. was held this evening at the Association headquarters, Fort Street, at 8 o'clock.

Flags in Parade—A letter from the British Empire League urging that the British flag be carried at the head of every parade in the city was referred to the Legislative Committee by the City Council last night.

Canadian Girls in Training—The Canadian Girls in Training of the Shebourne Street Hall, will give a concert to-night at 7.45 to which they invite all friends and Canadian Girls in Training. To the latter a reduced admission fee is offered.

Gardeners' Society—During the Summer months the Victoria and District Cottage Gardeners' Mutual Improvement Association will meet monthly instead of fortnightly. Consequently there will be no meeting of the association to-night.

Consider Chinese Eggs—The City Council last night referred to the Health Committee a letter from McLellan and McCarter, of Vancouver, urging that all Chinese eggs offered for sale in British Columbia should be marked to show that they came from China.

Healing—At the New Thought Temple, 325 Pandora Avenue, on Wednesday at 8 p. m., Dr. T. W. Butler will give a study on magnetic healing, with demonstrations and treatments to anyone who may request either personal or "absent" treatment. Admission is free and the public are cordially invited.

Both Times Approved—The Saanich School Board last night decided to permit the rural schools of Saanich to adhere to either the old or new time as best suited the pupils and teachers. This action was taken after reception of a request from the West Saanich School for permission to use old time. Chairman Holloway remarked that a vote of the children attending Keating school had shown a great majority in favor of daylight saving time, the Trustees being generally surprised by the information.

WOULD CONSERVE FLOWERS

Natural History Society Deplores Waste in Picking Wild Flowers of Island.

At the regular meeting of the Natural History Society of B. C., on Monday last the following resolution was passed with regard to the preservation of B. C. wild flowers: "Be it resolved that the Natural History Society hereby endorses the efforts which have been made for the preservation of the native flora which by injudicious and wasteful methods is so fast disappearing. And that the ventilation of the matter by the public press and the erection of signboards in the public parks be proceeded with. And that copies of this resolution be sent to the public press and to the civil authorities."

A member of the King County Humane Society, Seattle, sent in copies of a booklet on the subject of the domestic cat. This was in relation to the subject of the destruction of birds by mauling cats. This lady was a visitor at a previous meeting and informed the meeting that cats were taxed in Seattle.

More specimens than usual were examined, among them being a Lady's-slipper, (Calypso borealis) with two blooms on one stem, and a yellow fritillary.

From the site of the new drydock two specimens were brought in which were dug up from under a tree at least sixty years old. One was a piece of rock bored by the boring clam, and the other was a portion of the skull of a male deer.

The question of a floral emblem for the Province is to be taken up seriously by a member of societies, and it was discussed at this meeting. A conclusion was come to that the proper way to get at one was to have the school children vote on the question.

A certain number of "eligible" flowers were suggested, namely: Erythronium, or dog tooth violet. This grows in all parts of the Province in different colors. It is very adaptable to conventional design and is a great favorite with old and young.

Lilium Columbianum or tiger lily, which grows everywhere also, and is very showy and lends itself to conventional design.

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It has been suggested that the dogwood be used, reference being had to the showy looking tree form which grows only on the southeast part of Vancouver Island down through the Pacific States. It might, however, be pointed out that in this form, Cornus Nuttallii, the flower is quite insignificant, the four so-called petals being really bracts.

On the question of the Memorial Avenue being considered it was again brought forward that the Cameron Lake forest should be made a memorial and preserved from destruction.

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HELD GUILTY OF PRINTING INVITATION TO BET OR WAGER

Colonist Printing & Publishing Co. Fined \$20 in City Police Court

The Colonist Printing and Publishing Company, Ltd., was convicted today on the charge of printing an invitation to bet or wager, in connection with the recent baseball competition of the B. C. Olympian, a monthly magazine which is devoted to sport and motoring.

Magistrate Jay, in giving judgment in police court to-day, stated that out of the list of authorities given him in reference to the above case the members of the judiciary quoted had in the main been firm in their definition of a bet. Magistrate Jay held that the advertisement under which the defendant company was charged was an invitation to bet.

"From these decisions I can only come to one conclusion and that is that this transaction came within the wording of this section of the code, and that a conviction must be recorded. It must be remembered, however, that the defendant company obtained legal advice and were wrongly informed that this transaction would be legal, in view of that I will only impose a nominal fine on the defendant company. I impose a fine of \$20 on the defendant company."

D. S. Tall, appearing for G. H. Warde, local agent for the B. C. Olympian here, requested that the evidence given in the former case be utilized in the charge against G. H. Warde. This was agreed to by the city prosecutor, with certain reservations. The hearing of the charge against Warde was set over until tomorrow, when it will be completed.

CAMOSUN CHAPTER WILL PARTICIPATE

Will Furnish and Maintain Ward in New Hospital

The Camosun Chapter, I. O. D. E., yesterday held their regular monthly meeting, the regent, Mrs. J. C. Barnacle, presiding. The second vice-regent, Miss Litch, and Mrs. Collier, reported that they had attended the High School Cadet Ball on behalf of the chapter. Members decided to contribute personally to a jewelled badge to be presented to Mrs. John Bruce at the National Chapter's meeting. The total proceeds of the bridge tea, which was recently held at the home of Mrs. Andrew Wright amounted to \$173.50. It was decided to give \$125 to the War Memorial, this being \$50 over and above the chapter's quota. The sum of \$48.50 given towards the bill of delegates of delegates to the provincial annual meeting held here recently. Mrs. Misses undertook to complete the historical records of the chapter. It was decided to hold the next monthly meeting a week earlier in order to arrange for the proposed garden fête, to be held at Mount Adelaide, the home of Mrs. Henry Craft, in July.

Votes of thanks were passed to Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Wright for the use of their home for the bridge tea, and to Mrs. T. W. Park for the gift of the milk and cream for the function.

The regent expressed a wish that the chapter might undertake as its next work the furnishing and upkeep of a room in the new wing of the Jubilee Hospital to be built for permanently disabled soldiers. This the chapter decided they would do.

Two full layettes were presented to the Maternity Committee, and it was reported that almost enough articles were on hand for two more, which they would hold for future requirements. Mrs. Luxton is in charge of the soldiers' graves for June.

Lt.-Col. Lorne Ross, 67th Battalion Western Scots, addressed the meeting on the subject of the colors presented to the battalion by His Majesty the King. It was desired that the chapter should undertake to finish certain embroidery on the flag before it was deposited at the Parliament Buildings. Mrs. Luxton, Mrs. Wrigglesworth and Miss Agnew were appointed a committee to look after its work.

Inquest To-morrow—The inquest on the death of the late James Channon, who died yesterday after a train accident on the C. N. R. track near Lake Hill, will be held at 11 o'clock.

To Visit Elk Lake—Members of the City Council and a number of business men will visit Elk Lake and Mount Douglas Park on a tour of inspection on Friday afternoon. At Elk Lake the party will investigate the possibility of further development of the city's watershed area there.

Lawn Tennis—The Victoria Lawn Tennis Club have completed plans for another of their successful dances, which will take place on Wednesday evening in the Alexander Club ballroom. The engagement of Professor Heaton's orchestra ensures those dancing the maximum of enjoyment, and a programme of tuncful and catchy music has been specially selected. Supper is in the hands of a capable committee, and a thoroughly enjoyable evening is anticipated.

Announcements

Announcements under this heading will be inserted at the rate of 20¢ per word per week.

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The Ladies' Aid of First Baptist Church have completed arrangements for a concert on May 17 in aid of Building Fund. An excellent programme has been assured. The services of several local artists have been secured.

Special Meeting of the Lady Douglas Chapter, I. O. D. E., is called for Thursday, May 19, at 2:30 o'clock in the Jones Building, when important matters will be discussed. All members are urgently requested to attend.

A Rummage Sale will be held in the First Presbyterian Church Hall on Tuesday, May 17, at 10 a.m. Please leave parcels at the Church Hall.

On the occasion of retiring from business, I wish to sincerely thank my many friends and customers for the generous manner in which they supported me during my thirty-seven years of business in Victoria. I have pleasure in introducing my successor, Mr. F. S. Martin, for whom I wish every success. A. A. CLAYTON.

The Regular Meeting of the Dr. O. M. Jones Chapter, I. O. D. E., will be held on Tuesday, May 17.

A Rummage Sale will be held in the schoolroom of the Esquimalt Methodist Church, Admiral's Road, Wednesday, the 18th, at 2 p.m.

Whist Drive—To-night 8:30, 1412 Douglas Street, Good prizes.

Sons of Canada—A meeting of the Native Sons of Canada will be held in the Board room, Belmont Hotel, at 8 o'clock next Thursday evening, May 26.

British Israel Association will meet to-night at 8 o'clock in Green Block, opposite Colophon office. Important meeting.

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ASSIZES POSTPONED

Judge who will sit at the Assize, as no judge was available, there was no alternative, and the adjournment had to be made.

Sheriff Richards immediately on being notified yesterday of the postponement, got in touch with the grand and petit jurors and notified them accordingly. There is only one case to be tried, namely that of Crow, Souitar and Deane charged with robbing Rex Stinson in Esquimalt last January.

Only One Case to Be Heard on May 31; Judge Was Not Available.

The sitting of the Assize Court here has been postponed from this morning until 11 o'clock Tuesday morning, May 24. News to this effect was received by the Registrar of the Supreme Court yesterday afternoon in a telegram from Chief Justice Hunter, whose duty it is to name the

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Empire extending its rays across the Pacific, as if with beckoning hand it was inviting the peoples of the Northern half of this continent to follow the gleam and explore the possibilities lying beyond it. The picture would not be accurate if it carried any suggestion of the decline of Anglo-Saxon greatness either in commercial or international prominence. The star of its greatness will always remain at the zenith; for it is not admitted by leaders of thought in China and Japan and elsewhere that the English language will be the language of international trade. This is recognized, notably by the quick-witted people of Japan who to-day are teaching the English language in their schools making it compulsory in high and grammar schools so that they may be the better equipped for the commercial race. But having said that I still assert that the picture is accurate when it suggests that the track for countless vessels of commerce in the future in ever increasing numbers will be across the boundless Pacific in the direction of this rising sun where will be found the busy marts of trade where men and nations congregate.

A Vision of Promise "The vision of the rising sun is one of promise. It gives promise later of the full-orbed day. At a later stage the sun will be higher in the heavens, and the picture will obtain a view of a transformed East; a new East. And if I were to look into the future, and see it as it will appear 200 years hence and see the picture of these great Oriental empires with their teeming millions on the other side of our common Pacific, that time which would it reveal? Let China be the scene of this second picture of the dim, but by no means misty future. It must be a mental picture, for no canvas could contain it. The picture shows a vast country of diversified wealth and of abounding modernized activity. A nation of six hundred millions of people moving about busy with life's affairs. How many of them? In rickshaws as now; two wheeled primitive contrivances drawn by coolies? Because we must remember that until a few years ago and even at present in the interior their manners and customs are much the same as in Palestine in the time of Christ. "But in this picture we see them moving about in up-to-date contrivances, automobiles, railways and aeroplanes. Does that suggest trade possibilities? Look closer and you will see this traffic passing over well built highways capable of carrying the heaviest freight, because to-day the roads in China are in keeping with the two-wheeled carts drawn by men that alone can pass over them as outside a few cities there are no roads on which an automobile can run. Carry your scrutiny further still and you will see whereas to-day there are only 6,000 miles of railway in that vast empire, this picture shows a vast network of railways running through provinces of rapidly developing wealth laden with freight, carrying the products of other lands inward and their own products outward to the sea.

St. Lawrence of Orient "Let the picture include a view of the great Yangtze River, navigable for eight months in the year by the largest ocean-going steamers as far as Hankow, about 800 miles from the ocean, tributary which feeds one-seventh of the entire population of China and you will see on this St. Lawrence of the Orient, vessels of commerce plying to and fro. This picture of two hundred years hence will show busy peoples engaged in mining coal, for have they not coal fields in China larger in extent than all the rest of the world? This great resource with iron, copper and in will provide the smoke stacks for many varied industries.

The Land of Szechuan "Look closer still and let the picture show far inland the great province of Szechuan more than 1,000 miles from the ocean with over 60,000,000 souls practically cut off economically from the outside world by heavy and primitive navigation impossible; a province which to-day in its primitive way produces very necessary of life and which in a few years will be seen linked up by steam with the rest of the world but ancient kingdom. But why continue to fill in the picture with modern towns and cities displacing the rude unsanitary compounds of the present thronged with citizens of a new era in western garb with all the manifold wants and requirements of western civilization. The mind could only get confused about it. In fact only must be left to contemplate at will this picture of a young land, shackled for centuries by leathern misconceptions breaking its bonds. Who can doubt that such is the picture of the future? And if we in the northern half of this continent...

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newal of the Treaty Alliance with Japan of July 13, 1911." Oriental Land Ownership "Our farmers complain that the Japanese are acquiring too much land in this Province. I wonder who sells this land to the Japanese? They are not compelled to do it. I would listen with much patience to a farmer or merchant who would sell land to a Japanese one day, and join in a clamor against it the next. But that does not settle this question. It is only a home thrust at some of our own folk. It can only be settled on an intelligent, self-respecting basis by the full recognition of the attributes of nationality on the part of both invading and host policy.

Economic Prejudice "That there is economic and race prejudice in this country against the Oriental it would be useless to deny. It would not be difficult, however, to persuade the people of Japan that if a Canadian colony settled down in some fertile part of Japan, becoming prosperous and aggressive claiming full rights of citizenship economic and race prejudice on their part would soon develop. The fact that the Japanese are industrious and law-abiding does not obviate this economic standard, impossible in our own people. The fecundity of this race too exceeds our own. You always see a lustrous crop of babies in Japanese households. If these Japanese imitate us I wish we would imitate them in that respect.

Comparison of Birth Rate "A State Board of Control report in California shows the Japanese birth rate to be 46.4 and that of the whites to be only 16.57 respectively per thousand population. I have no doubt the same ratio prevails here.

Faith in Their Intelligence "It suggests the need of even more restrictive legislation in line with the undoubted right of all countries—whichever Japan freely admits—to control our own immigration. In doing so we assume no arrogant superiority of race or culture. The art, the literature, the philosophy and scientific attainments of the Japanese race gained for them the respect of mankind. Let us join freely in accordance to them that respect. We

Character of Race "But let us look a little closer at this sturdy race. We have so much to look forward to in the way of future friendly trade relations with them that we must not entertain misconceptions of the racial characteristics of these Japanese neighbors—and I say neighbors, with all that neighborliness implies. A pronounced trait of the Japanese disposition is gaiety of heart. Of a tougher loving nature they go through life undisturbed by its petty ills. Always patients they make good soldiers; the hardships of a campaign never frets them and in the hour of combat they are forgetful of every other thought save victory or death. Obedience to military discipline has been a marked characteristic. But to-day we are assured that the germ of democracy is fructifying within that empire—and democracy is the antithesis of martial imperialism. I will not stop to more than mention the evidence of this democratic growth; the extension of the franchise, the growth of representative government, the emancipation of women and so on. Sufficient to say that as the Sun of Democracy rises the clouds of war-like proclivities are scattered and with the peaceful penetration of profitable trade each will understand the aspirations of the other and work out their own destinies in their own way. They are a frugal race. The whole family joins in to till the soil making them keen competitors. It is said they are imitators. I think we err if that fact leads us to think they are lacking in initiative. Imitators they must be for a time if they are to overtake the advance of western civilization after being shut up within themselves for two hundred years. Such then are our neighbors of the Japanese Empire.

Trade Relations "What of our future trade relations with them? It would be idle to say that there may not be some difficulties in the way—difficulties which, however, can be overcome. If there are misunderstandings or jealousies between a merchant and his customers it will be difficult to maintain in respect to both China and Japan we have differences to compose. What is required is that each shall be taught by the other's point of view. There are over 100,000 Japanese living on the Pacific Coast from Los Angeles to Prince Rupert. Along this territory about 5,000 Japanese babies are born every year, 500 of them in British Columbia. We have full-fledged Chinese sections in towns and cities throughout this area. In British Columbia, the women predominating, while 30,000 Chinese live in British Columbia. Many more are added to this three to five hundred per voyage, although it should be remembered that many of them go through in bond to Cuba and elsewhere. Last year over 1,000 entered Canada.

The Endless Chain "By our immigration laws merchants or students are admitted, but if all the Chinese who entered Canada as merchants were really merchants you would have a street of merchants of the Chinese race in most cities almost as long as Government Street; and if all who entered as students were really students all the universities in B. C. would not be able to hold them. Chinamen entering Canada posing as merchants may do so on arrival and immediately it can be taken away from them by the boss Chinaman, and sent along another. So proceeds the endless chain. However, there are amendments to the act before the present session which may prevent some of the clauses now existing.

Japanese Action "Japan on the other hand limits the number to come each year to Canada to 500. We on this side say to our Japanese friends: "You are not to allow aliens within your borders to hold land unless you so desire. Indeed aliens have not that right to-day in Japan, although they may obtain ninety-nine year leases where land is available. But very little is available. We can reasonably claim the same right here to-day. It is a matter of policy. I trust the Imperial Conference in June will deal with the question. It was stated by the Prime Minister in the House of Commons on March 4, "It is expected that among the subjects for discussion will be the question of the re-

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have faith in the intelligence of the Japanese Empire to recognize our attitude and that it is rooted and grounded in that inherent desire in every race to preserve itself. This is one of the great Pacific Problems of to-day. It must be solved by friendly diplomacy based on fundamental rights, and it is a fundamental right to look upon our own nationality and our own country as something more than a mere section of the earth's surface. A nation is more than that. It is really a composite aggregation of standards, customs, ideas and institutions embodied and personified in a group of people. We have for ourselves and posterity the obligation upon us to perpetuate, safe-guard and advance the civilization which is distinctive to our own. That right we freely concede to Japan and I'm sure by the dissemination of these views in the friendliest fashion, this fundamental right will be accepted by our neighbors in the Orient, and we can continue to enlarge and expand our trade relations with Japan unhampered by these passing irritations to the mutual benefit of both. So much for this Pacific Problem.

Future Trade Trend "I have said enough to indicate the need of 'thinking Pacifically' on this coast—in connection with these Pacific Problems. Let me say a word now of the future trend of trade. Trace the course of trade from the beginning of time beginning in Asia Minor where the race was cradled and you find that it has been westward, westward ever westward. I need not trace its course across the continent of Europe and then westward to America. How it has rolled to our own shores on the Pacific and will go on westward over the Pacific, around whose shores dwell two-thirds of all mankind. And recent European events hasten that movement. The back wash of the great war has produced disorder and confusion in Europe. Germany to-day

instead of possessing billions of foreign securities is burdened with obligations which will tax her energies to liquidate. France, Belgium and Italy have suffered beyond measure. Russia is in distress. All this accelerates this western movement of trade. Shall we be equal to the task of seizing our opportunities? There must always be a balance between exports and imports for you cannot sell where you do not buy. Your ships must be loaded both ways. That suggests that our greatest Pacific Problem is the industrial development of our own Province. We can never prosper as we should if we are merely passive recipients of eastern trade. That is not enough!

Industrial Development "Time will not permit me to deal with the details of the problem of industrial development; with the need of building up consular trade agents trained in the language of the countries with whom we barter; adequate banking facilities for our export trade and for our industrial development; scientific research into various projects, free ports and numerous other details. Have we the natural resources in this Province to justify our expectations that it can be made a great workshop turning out the finished products to be carried over this future great highway of the Pacific? British Columbia is a vast storehouse of undeveloped wealth. It should be the task of our public men backed by a united citizenry to so develop our resources that this Province may become the home of future thousands as the years go by, so that living under just laws where each may receive the fair fruits of their own toil; and the natural wealth, the heritage of all may be enjoyed by all, this Province may become what nature intended it to be, what well directed effort can make it be, the stamping ground for that great future activity which is bound to come with the solution and de-

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LADIES REMOVE THEIR CORNS IN A VERY SIMPLE WAY No pain, no trouble costs only a quarter. It is a very simple thing to paint on a small application of good old Putnam's night and morning. To remove corns, to get entirely free from them, use Putnam's Corn & Wart Extractor. It is guaranteed, 25c at all dealers. Refuse a substitute.

BATHING CAPS NEW STOCK Prices From 35c TO \$1.25 HALL & CO. Corner Yates and Douglas Sts. UTILIZE TIMES WANT ADS.

Dunlop Cord and Fabric Tires Are Now Made by the Same Unbeatable Process. This Dunlop Process Has at One Sweep Added 20% More Mileage to Fabric Tires. DUNLOP Means BIG Mileage. Dunlop Tires, Both Cord and Fabric Construction, are Giving Phenomenal Results. Here's What Private Car Owners Say: "The set of Dunlop Cord Tires, 36 x 4 1/2—two Traction and two Ribbed—have given entire satisfaction. I have run them continuously on my Cadillac car, and have taken a trip from Winnipeg to Toronto and return, and they have now covered in the neighborhood of 20,000 miles and are still in good shape." A. C. Turner, Winnipeg, Man. "I would say I have been using your Traction Treads on both my big seven passenger Buick car, and on my National and Fiat Gasoline cars, and must say I've done some fearful travel. I've covered over 15,000 miles, and no rim cuts so far, and I believe they've got 10,000 miles more." M. L. Leaning, Oak Bank, Sask. "I can say that I have had four Dunlop Cord Tires on my car, which have gone approximately 20,000 miles, and may state that I am just putting on four more 32 x 3 1/2 (Rigid Wall) Cord Tires of your make." A. J. Barr, Ottawa, Ont. Here's What Truck Owners Say: "My first set of Dunlop Traction Tread Cord Tires, size 36 x 4 1/2, bought in June, 1919, has been used continuously on Studebaker truck, and have run 18,000 miles. They are still in good condition. Being perfectly satisfied with the service received from Dunlop, all my cars are now equipped with Dunlop Cord Tires." Forbes the Mover, Hamilton, Ont. "A 36 x 4 1/2, Dunlop Traction Tread Fabric Tire which I have equipped on one of my Ford delivery trucks, used for general cartage work, is now completing its third consecutive season and has never yet been off the rim. During this time the car has made many hard trips, including about twenty-five trips to Pittsburgh, N.Y., and one trip to New York City, as well as several trips into Ontario and other points, which necessitated encountering roads of all descriptions. The total mileage, I estimate, is well over 20,000." R. Clark, Montreal, Que. "The tire which I brought back to be re-treaded ran 22,000 miles. We used it on the back wheels of our Studebaker truck for the first 12,000 miles. The tire was not changed for nine months, and during that time needed practically no maintenance, which speaks well for your tires. I cannot speak too highly of Dunlop Tires for the delivery business. We deliver for thirty stores, and each of our cars covers about fifty miles a day, and we have been 'keep-running' all day long." The Independent Messenger, Parcel and Store Delivery Co., Ltd., Calgary, Alta. Here's What Dealers Say: "During the past season we have sold many sets of Dunlop Fabric and Cord Tires as equipment on our cars. Our experience has been extremely satisfactory. There have been no complaints from any source. On the other hand, our customers frequently remarked on the fine results and big mileage obtained from Dunlop Tires. We are expecting to use even more such equipment on a much greater scale during the coming season." The Crompton Car Company, Limited, Toronto, Ont. "We have found the Dunlop Cord tires giving the most service and running up the longest mileage records, especially on cars subject to overloading and hard usage. We have many satisfied customers who will use nothing but Dunlop Traction or Ribbed Cord Tires." B. R. McMorran, Victoria, B.C. "We can conscientiously recommend Dunlop Traction Tires as our customers, as both we and they honestly believe that no other tire on the market is giving like service and mileage. Adjustments asked for during the past eighteen months have been practically all, while the mileage has been exceptionally high for this part of the country. We have our own special equipment for opposition makes and the result has always been in favor of Dunlop Tires." Harrett's Motors, Limited, Mission City, B.C. Here's What Livery and Bus-line People Say: "We are today sending you a 32 x 3 1/2 Dunlop Ribbed Cord Tire that we have just taken off a Dodge Touring Car, having run over 20,000 miles, according to our records. We consider this a mighty fine record, and, in fact, is better service than we have been able to secure from any other make of tire." Empress Auto and Taxi Co., Victoria, B.C. "You cannot help being interested in hearing of the long mileage I received from a Dunlop 32 x 3 1/2 Traction Tread Cord Casing. The tire referred to I put on the front of my Packard car in early November last, 1919. After running 11,000 miles on the rear, I changed to this Dunlop casing on the front. It has run 19,000 miles on the front wheel, making a total of 30,000 miles, all told, and it was only a short while ago that its usefulness ended. I am glad to say, unqualifiedly, that the performance of this Dunlop Tire has been around 20,000 to 25,000 and 18,000 miles, by which you can see that we have proven ourselves satisfactory." The Packard Motor Livery, Toronto, Ont. "I have been using Dunlop Cord Tires for the last fourteen months, and have about twenty-seven Dunlop 32 x 3 1/2 in use on my Cadillac cars in city and country livery business. I have as yet had but one bad stand-up, once my tires running and have gone 20,000 miles, or more, without a 'keep-running' day more." Maple Leaf Auto-Livery, Winnipeg, Man.

City and Country Real Estate—Houses, Lots, Fruit and Chicken Ranches for Sale

DALLAS ROAD HOME, NEAR BEACON HILL PARK.

6-ROOM NEW AND MODERN RESIDENCE, complete with good basement, furnace, fruit room, etc. Fine bedrooms, 1 on each floor, very fine dining room and living room with open fireplace. Large spacious entrance hall. Very fine lot 22 ft. x 120 ft. all in garden and lawn, and nicely fenced. New garage. Unobscured view of water and mountains. **PRICE \$1,750, TERMS**—\$1,000 cash, balance on 12 months.

OAK BAY—A new and modern 4-room cottage, with cement basement, fireplace, etc. Large lot, 30 ft. x 120 ft. in garden and lawn, and nicely fenced. New garage. Unobscured view of water and mountains. **PRICE \$1,750, TERMS**—\$1,000 cash, balance on 12 months.

1 1/2 ACRES AND 3-ROOM COTTAGE, with outbuildings, all good land, no rock, quite a low price. Situated on a beautiful car and school only 1 1/2 miles from City Main Road. **PRICE \$1,200, TERMS**—\$1,000 cash, balance on 12 months.

80 ACRES AND GOOD 6-ROOM HOUSE, about 2 1/2 miles from City Main Road. Balance paid; 2 large barns, fruit trees, etc. to be sold. **PRICE \$1,200, TERMS**—\$1,000 cash, balance on 12 months.

COBY & POWER, 1214 Douglas Street. Two houses: 1406 and 1514.

NICE HOME OF 3 ROOMS, semi-bungalow type, beamed ceilings in living room and dining room, built-in buffet, nice open fireplace, bright kitchen and pantry, with all built-in effects; two nice bedrooms and bathroom downstairs and two bedrooms upstairs; good sized lot, kitchen, furnace, large garage, portable chicken house and ironing board, etc. **PRICE \$1,400**. The adjoining lot can be had for \$400.

COST LITTLE HOME OF 4 ROOMS. Well-located, built-in buffet, nice open fireplace, bright kitchen and pantry, with all built-in effects; two nice bedrooms and bathroom downstairs and two bedrooms upstairs; good sized lot, kitchen, furnace, large garage, portable chicken house and ironing board, etc. **PRICE \$1,400**. The adjoining lot can be had for \$400.

FIRST-CLASS FRUIT LAND, 5.5 ACRES, all cleared and in clover, ideal for fruit, city water in roadway. **PRICE \$150 per acre, terms reasonable.**

W. A. JONES, LTD., Phone 198, 1002 Broad Street.

LINDEN AVE.—5-room, fully modern house and very attractive bungalow, with two extra bedrooms, kitchen and pantry, full size lot, high location. **PRICE \$1,000**, on terms to suit.

SEDAW HILL ROAD—Near Hillside: Fully modern 5-room bungalow on large lot, high location. This is a bargain at \$1,250, on 12 months.

THE IMPERIAL CANADIAN TRUST COMPANY, 816 View St., City, Phone 1055.

VOWL BAY—Pretty five-room bungalow near car and school. **PRICE \$3,300**. High location, very excellent view of sea and mountains. There is a garage, cement basement, full size lot, kitchen, furnace, gas, fireplace, built-in features, beautiful electric fixtures and **\$5,400**.

FOWL BAY—Bungalow of four rooms and attic, large lot, garage, cement **\$2,800**. Basement, gas, etc. **PRICE \$2,800**. Terms may be secured on any of the above.

A. A. MEHARRY, 408-9 Seymour Building.

THE GRIFFITH COMPANY, LTD., 161-163 Hilda-Bone Building, Phone 1610 and 1662.

LOTS FOR SALE. CORDOVA BAY—Two lots in fruit, 1/2 acre, \$400 terms. **PHONE 475, TIMES 210-14**.

HOUSES FOR SALE. BARGAIN—Mile circle; lot with 2 room house, some new lumber, furnished. All for \$400. 1423 Walnut St. **PHONE 2941**.

FOR SALE—5 modern homes, half value, easy terms, good locations, \$12,000 to \$20,000. Owner, D. H. Ellis, contractor, Fort and St. James. **PHONE 1140**.

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\$1,500—6-ROOMED COTTAGE in Gorge district, large lot in garden, garage, city water and light. **PRICE \$1,500, terms cash.**

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TOKIO DYE WORKS,

Woman Sits in Cabinet, First Time in History

The first woman Cabinet Minister in the world took her place for the first time in the Executive Council of the British Columbia Government to-day.

The Hon. Mary Ellen Smith, who has been in Eastern Canada since her ministerial appointment, arrived in Victoria this morning from Vancouver, after informing the Hon. J. W. de B. Farris, Attorney-General and Acting Premier, over the long distance telephone that she was coming over to take her part in the inner council of the Government.

The Hon. William Sloan was the first Minister to greet Hon. Mrs. Smith. As the whole Cabinet is not in Victoria some of the Ministers seemed to think that the meeting would only be of an incidental nature and take place in the Attorney-General's office. Hon. Mrs. Smith, however, told them that the meeting was to be accompanied by fitting dignity and decorum and would be held in Executive Chamber around the big Council table.

As the order had been given the Ministers trooped down to the Council Chamber. The session lasted one and a half hours. Hon. Mr. Farris, President of the Council in the absence of Premier Oliver, presided. In connection with Hon. Mrs. Smith's first Cabinet meeting, it was pointed out to-day that her sons are the first men in the history of the Government to boast of both parents being Cabinet Ministers. The late Hon. Ralph Smith was Minister of Finance and the Hon. J. W. de B. Farris, when he died suddenly in office in 1916, Hon. Mrs. Smith succeeded him as one of the members of the Legislature for Vancouver City.

ADDRESSES CHAMBER ON FREIGHT RATES

Is Very Complex Question, Says C. W. P. Schwengers

Victoria's future as a manufacturing and distributing centre depends largely upon a continuance of the present co-operation of the railway and the Chamber of Commerce. C. W. P. Schwengers, chairman of the Railway Freight Committee, informed the directors of the Chamber of Commerce at a meeting yesterday afternoon. It would be inadvisable to assume an unfriendly attitude toward the transportation companies, he said. The Armstrong-Oliver Government, he said, was mentioned but no action taken by the directors. This bill proposes that the coast steamship lines should come under the jurisdiction of the Railway Board. Mr. Schwengers stated that it was a difficult matter to get to the bottom of the railway freight rates question, and he dealt at length with various phases of the question that had been revealed in consequence of the investigation of his committee. "I know of no single item that affects everyone so vitally as railway freight rates. The cost of all commodities are affected by them," said Mr. Schwengers. "There are many reasons why everyone should be interested in the question of freight rates, and it is an unfortunate thing that there is so much misunderstanding as to even the elementary and fundamental basis of the rates," continued Mr. Schwengers. "The general feeling appeared to be that the railway companies are charging the maximum rate that the items can bear. That is true in a way, but it is the way that most people suppose. Rates have been built up according to the existing conditions. The nature and bulk of goods and the cost of handling them have affected rates, and competition has had a bearing on them. Freight rates have been established almost entirely on the element of competition.

Downward Tendency

"The whole tendency in regard to commodity rates is always downward, and for that reason the railway companies must authorize advances from time to time to offset to some extent that difference. The blame for these advances is often misdirected, and I personally know of two recent instances where the C. P. R. cut rates in half to enable a Canadian industry to hold its own. I have always found the railways willing to go half way, or even more, to safeguard industries."

He Has Used Them For Thirteen Years

WHY A. M. GUENTHER SAYS USE DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS

He Says That Dodd's Kidney Pills Are All That is Claimed for Them, and Also Recommends Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets.

Head Moore Lake, Sask., May 16. (Special) I have used Dodd's Kidney Pills for thirteen years and have found them all that is claimed for them." Such is the tribute Mr. A. M. Guenther, a well-known and respected resident here, pays to the old Canadian kidney remedy, Dodd's Kidney Pills.

All that is claimed for Dodd's Kidney Pills is that they are a kidney remedy. They heal and strengthen the kidneys. They are used to treat rheumatism, dropsy, backache, urinary troubles, diabetes, and heart disease, because all these ills are either of the kidneys or caused by diseased kidneys.

Mr. Guenther has also used Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets, and he says of them: "I can heartily recommend them to all sufferers from stomach trouble."

Ask your neighbors about the Dodd's remedies.

WOULD ADD TO SCENIC DRIVES

Gordon Head and Cadboro Bay Would Like Classification

Paterson to Buy Liquor For A.I.B.C.; High Price Prospects Worry Board

James Paterson was to-day appointed purchasing agent for the Liquor Control Board. The appointment was made by the Executive and announced by the Hon. J. W. de B. Farris, Attorney-General and Acting Premier.

Mr. Paterson has been purchasing agent for the Provincial Government for the last four years. In that capacity he has done all the buying for the public services of the Province, including the liquor supplies for the Government vendors.

Since the Liquor Control Act was passed by the Legislature, Mr. Paterson has been buying large supplies of liquor from Europe and Eastern Canada in preparation for the time when the act comes into operation.

To Hold Dual Post. Mr. Paterson will continue as general purchasing agent for the Government. For assuming the extra duties of liquor buying, his salary has been increased to \$400 a month.

By this arrangement the Government eliminates the necessity of appointing another high salaried man. It was also felt that the Government would be taking no chances at all in the selection of Mr. Paterson because of his experience and the satisfaction he has given in his general buying.

Before his appointment by the Brewster Government, Mr. Paterson was a member of the wholesale fruit firm of Paterson Bros., Victoria. He has lived in Victoria for many years.

Still Wrestle With Prices. The three members of the Liquor Board to-day continued to wrestle with problems of the price of liquor, particularly what they will have to charge for Scotch whisky since the heavy Dominion taxes came in last week.

Besides the Dominion tax, and duty of \$2.50 a quart, there has to be taken into consideration the overhead expenses of the Board and the cost of handling the liquor. Mr. Paterson, Mr. Winsby and James H. Falconer have returned from their scouting tours during the Province loaded with detailed information on overhead costs.

Adding up the tax, the estimated cost of the liquor landed here, the cost of selling and delivery, some persons have figured that the cost of Scotch is going to be up in the clouds, even without any Government profit added.

COLUMBIA MUSICAL CLUB HOLDS AN ATTRACTIVE CONCERT

The Columbia School Studio held a thoroughly enjoyable and successful concert last evening when the Columbia Musical Club presented an attractive program.

One of the outstanding features of an admirably balanced programme was the exquisite singing of Mrs. W. D. Todd, who, in the vocal selection, "The Vampyre," from "The Provost," and in "Geech's Lullaby," "Mayday," which she sang with Miss V. Matthews, showed herself an artist of unusual talent and promise.

Miss Matthews' charming voice was also well displayed in the solo number, "Dawn," as well as in association with Mesdames Todd, Gerise, Harding and Adams and Miss Gonson, in a well-executed double trio, "Gonson's Song," which was admirably suited to the item, "Smile Through Your Tears," while Mrs. K. Adams in "Heart of Spring," and the Misses Dambition in "Just a-wearying for You" presented two very pleasing numbers.

Of the instrumentalists, J. Pullen won enthusiastic applause for his beautifully executed violin solo, "Soleil," by d'Arth, and had to respond to an imperative encore. Miss Isabelle Mildenhall showed great promise in her pianoforte selection, "Waltz Melody," and Greig's "Papillon."

Her accompaniment was also well rendered by Miss Matthews, and Miss J. Jig danced by Miss McIntyre added variety to the programme, which came to a fitting conclusion with two vocal numbers by Mrs. Gordon Murray and "Wait," both by Guy d'Harleot, in which the singer proved herself once more a consummate artist of unusual gift and charm.

Realtors at Luncheon. An interesting review of the real estate situation was held before a meeting of the Victoria Real Estate Exchange yesterday afternoon. The regular luncheon of that body by J. C. M. Keith, architect, and Messrs. Luney and Dale, was presided over by Mr. Keith.

It was stated, to what was considered more nearly a reasonable figure. Current prices to-day were quoted at Bricks, \$19 a thousand, formerly \$15; carpenters' day, with increase of 25 per cent. in cost. Plumbing is still 100 per cent. over pre-war figures in spite of two reductions, electric work and all building hardware were stated to compare high with a tendency to rise still further. Contractors, it was stated, were endeavoring to figure on a small margin to stabilize the inflated prices somewhat.

Fairfield Scouts Meet. A successful meeting of the Fairfield Scouts Parent Association was held last evening in their headquarters on Courtney Street. Plans for the troops participation in the Summer scout camp were outlined, and thanks rendered to Mr. Slater for his aid in the past. Donations from Mrs. Caplan, Mrs. E. B. Crow, with Mr. Oliver and Hill were acknowledged, in aid of the equipment fund of the troop. Mrs. S. W. Raven presided, a large number of the members of the association attending.

NECESSITY. Wife (at table)—"You are forever knocking my biscuits." Hub—"Well, I've got to break them some way, haven't I?"—Boston Transcript.

TO OPEN HATLEY PARK GROUNDS

The grounds of Hatley Park, the picturesque and stately residence of Mrs. James Dunsmuir, will be opened to the public to-morrow (Wednesday) afternoon in aid of the Christ Church Cathedral Buildings Fund.

LUNCHEON FEATURE SET FOR FRIDAY

Function at Chautauqua in Connection With Education Week

Mrs. Ralph Smith, M.P.P., and Harry Charlesworth will speak at the Chautauqua box luncheon to be held Friday noon. The Scottish Canadian Concert Party will furnish the music during the luncheon, which will be open to the public, and will be by admission free.

These features of the Chautauqua are being furnished by the Education Week management. The luncheon will be held in the dining room of the Chautauqua, which has been arranged in the manual work demonstration in the windows of Spencer's, Limited, on Broad Street, three boys in relay, demonstrating what can be done by them at the carpenter's bench.

WORK OF THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

A letter was read at yesterday's meeting of the directors from Hon. S. F. Tolmie in which he acknowledged the Chamber's letter conveying to him the resolution of appreciation of the work he has done at Ottawa in behalf of Victoria which was passed by the Board of Commerce and Industry on May 10th.

The directors yesterday decided to take out a membership in the Associated Boards of Trade of Western Canada. A committee composed of Messrs. King, Warren and Beach, secretary Gordon Scott will bring in a report as to the advisability of requesting representation on the body.

Secretary Gordon Scott is in receipt of word to the effect that on the occasion of the Chamber of Commerce excursion to the work at Esquimalt, the Canadian money will be accepted at par at restaurants and other places where meals are served the visitors. Reservations for this excursion are open to the public and should be made with the Chamber of Commerce.

Formal report of the commencement of operations in the laying out of Empire Avenue was made to the Directors of the Chamber of Commerce at yesterday's luncheon, the Victoria Real Estate Exchange, a Committee having authorized the ploughing and boulevard work on the first half mile at the Mt. Douglas Park end of the avenue.

The directors of the Chamber of Commerce yesterday discussed the advisability of protesting against the increased price of liquor. It was decided to leave the matter alone at present. George J. Warren claimed that the tax would hit at the British Columbia and Quebec only and therefore was discriminatory. It was expected that the Government would take \$5,000,000 from this Province alone, he said.

Esquimalt Police Commission. At a meeting of the Esquimalt Police Commission held yesterday afternoon at the Municipal Hall, Esquimalt, with Reeve Lockley in the chair, the safety of the Gorge scenic railway was questioned. Though the matter was thought to be without the jurisdiction of the police commission, the B. C. E. R. are to be requested to furnish a certificate as to the safety of that structure, at the request of the Reeve in person.

Entertain Kiwanis Club. Ladies of the Chautauqua quartette entertained the Kiwanis Club at its room on Thursday evening, May 19, at 8 p. m. The roadwork in Esquimalt is confined to maintenance at the present, no new work being planned.

Sons of England Drive. The regular monthly whist drive of the Alexandra Lodge, Sons of England, is to be held at the O. P. Hall, Broad Street, on Thursday evening, commencing at 8.30 o'clock. Prizes are to be given for those successful in the whist drive.

Will Speak on Railways. At the regular luncheon of the Rotary Club, to be held at the Empress Hotel ballroom on Thursday evening, May 19, at 8 p. m. A. C. Flumerfelt will deliver an address on the railroad situation in Canada. The Rotarians are now preparing to ballot for new directors for the forthcoming season, nomination papers already having been distributed.

COURT RULING MONEY WAS NOT USED

Verdict to-day in Nechaco Lands Case Comes to Conclusion

Nearly \$30,000 and interest at 5 per cent. must be returned by Isaac Greenizen, a practicing lawyer of Victoria, Ontario, to Messrs. A. G. McGreggor and C. A. Holland, the owners of the Nechaco lands, in connection with a 600-acre townsite property at Nechaco, B. C., according to a judgment handed down in the Supreme Court to-day by Mr. Justice Clement in the action of Greenizen vs. Twigg, and others, whereby plaintiffs' action was dismissed.

The story of the case as related in evidence is that in 1912 Capt. J. Herriek McGreggor, later killed in action, formed a partnership with, after certain changes, was composed of himself, Twigg, V. A. G. Bisset, W. Head and C. A. Holland, to purchase a 600-acre townsite at \$15 an acre, for the purpose of subdivision and sale.

With the knowledge of his co-partners, it was alleged, McGreggor arranged for the purchase of the land, which was the plaintiff, Isaac Greenizen, that the documents to be executed by Greenizen should be drawn in such a manner as to show the purchase price at \$15 an acre, whereas, in reality Greenizen was to get only \$30 an acre and the extra \$25 an acre was to go as a secret profit.

In order to accomplish this object, it was testified, McGreggor sent to Petrolia as his representative, his private secretary and there arranged with plaintiffs' lawyer, through McGreggor's emissary, that Greenizen should receive \$11,000.50 and accept a mortgage for \$23,187.50, being the purchase price at \$15 an acre, also part of this arrangement, it was claimed, that Greenizen was to hand over to McGreggor one-third of the moneys payable under the mortgage.

By this arrangement McGreggor obtained from his co-adventurers their contributions, the sum of \$11,000.50 was paid to Greenizen and the sum of \$23,187.50 was repaid by Greenizen to McGreggor, it being ascertained therefore that McGreggor, in fact, was paying his contribution out of the moneys of his co-adventurers.

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COURT RULES WIFE'S MONEY WAS NOT USED

Judge Lammman Dismisses Plaintiff's Claim in Cary vs. Dinning

Mrs. Charles Cary's action in the County Court against D. Dinning, liquidator, for an indemnity of \$500 was dismissed by Judge Lammman in a judgment handed down this morning.

Charles Cary and James Dinning in July, 1919, engaged in business under the name of the Central Clothes Shop. They assigned in June, 1920, and D. Dinning, of Vancouver, was instructed to dispose of the assets and pay the debts in proportion to their amounts.

Cary's wife claimed \$1,500 put into the business and Mr. Dinning admitted the claim to the extent of \$1,000 and sent her a cheque for \$500 as first dividend of 40 per cent. The cheque was taken to David Spencer, Limited, endorsed and given in payment of an account and the balance taken in cash.

Mr. Dinning, after issuing the cheque learned of certain facts and instructed the bank not to pay the cheque, with the result that Spencer's, Limited, not being able to cash the cheque, sued plaintiff for \$500 and obtained a judgment to that effect.

The plaintiff by third party procedure then sought to be indemnified by Mr. Dinning to the extent of \$500. The contention of the defendant was that it was not the business of Cary's that had been put into the business, and after hearing the evidence the Court sustained the plaintiff's action.

PAY LAST TRIBUTE TO NOAH SHAKESPEARE

The funeral of the late Noah Shakespeare, for so many years a prominent and picturesque figure in the public life of Victoria, whose death at the ripe age of 82 years took place last Friday evening, was conducted with fitting reverence yesterday afternoon before a large gathering of friends and relatives.

Among the many prominent delegations from the city were those of the O. U. W., and W. O. W., of which orders Mr. Shakespeare was a member. The cortege left the B. C. Funeral Chapel at 2:15, proceeding to the Centennial Church, where an impressive service was conducted by the Rev. J. L. Batty, assisted by the Rev. Dr. Wright, the Rev. Dr. Sippell, Rev. Dr. White and Rev. Dr. Maclean.

The funeral procession then made its way to Ross Bay cemetery, where the Revs. Mr. Batty, Dr. White and Dr. Sippell, pronounced the closing prayers of the moving ceremony. The casket and hearse were covered with an array of beautiful floral tributes. Those acting as pallbearers were: Wm. H. Bone, Arthur Lee, W. B. Despard, W. H. Baskholder, J. H. Baker and Edgar Fawcett.

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News of Markets and Finance

GRAINS ERRATIC IN CHICAGO TO-DAY

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Chicago, May 17.—The grain market showed periods of alternate weakness and strength to-day, and while much activity was displayed on both sides of the market final prices showed only a slight lowering from yesterday's closing levels. Corn showed weakness to-day, and the market in consequence was compelled to digest a quantity of profit-taking. The weather conditions are being watched very closely at the present time and any change in temperature will be reflected on the market.
Wheat—Open High Low Close
May 145.4 149.4 145.2 146.2
July 115.4 118 114.6 115.2
Corn—Open High Low Close
May 53.4 59.7 58.6 58.6
July 61.4 61.7 60.6 60.7
Sept. 62.3 64.2 63.2 62.2
Oats—Open High Low Close
May 37 38.1 36.4 36.4
July 28.7 29.1 28.2 28.2
Sept. 29.7 30.2 29.2 29.3

TO-DAY'S EXCHANGE

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Open High Low Last
May 12.38 12.58 12.28 12.57
July 12.97 13.13 12.97 13.01
Oct. 12.56 12.68 12.57 12.67
Dec. 12.98 12.99 12.99 12.99
% % %
NEW YORK SUGAR.
New York, May 17.—Raw sugar, 35.19 for centrifugal, refined, 46.39 to 46.69 for fine granulated.

MONTREAL STOCKS

(By Burdick Brothers, Ltd.)

Fell Telephone	166	
Brazilian Traction	39-2	
Can. Cement, com.	55-2	
Can. Car Pkys., com.	28	
Can. S. S., com.	26	
Can. pref.	27-4	
Can. Gen. Elec.	109-4	
Cons. M. & S.	78	
Dom. Bridge	16-5	
Dom. Canners	22-2	
Dom. I. & S.	26-7	
Dom. Textile	12-4	
Quebec Railway	27-4	
Huron Paper	12-2	
Shawinigan	105-2	
Spanish River Pulp	12-2	
Steel of Can.	68	
% % %		
SILVER.		
London, May 17.—Bar silver, 33 1/2 per ounce. Money, 5 1/2 per cent. Discount rates: Short bills, 5 1/2 per cent.		
New York, May 17.—Bar silver, 59 1/2c. for centrifugal, refined, 46.39 to 46.69 for fine granulated.		

WALL STREET STOCKS UNCERTAIN TO-DAY

(By Burdick Brothers, Ltd.)

New York, May 17.—The stock market was lower during the forenoon, chiefly as a result of renewed bearish operations. Not much long stock made its appearance on the decline, and as the session wore along the element who have been quite recently aggressive on the selling side showed a disposition to reduce commitments. The news from abroad regarding conditions in Silesia seem to have promoted a little uncertainty over immediate political developments on the other side, but aside from this there was nothing disclosed in the news for the day to warrant any undue apprehension.

Alta-Chalmers	High	Low	Last
Am. Can. Co., com.	26-4	26-2	26-3
Am. Car Pkys.	126-1	125-5	126
Am. In. Corp.	45-4	45	45-4
Am. Steel & Ref.	43-2	42-2	43-2
Am. Sugar Rfg.	92-2	91-6	92
Am. T. & Tel.	105-2	104-6	105-2
Am. Wool, com.	77-2	76-2	76-7
Am. Steel Ind.	30-2	29	30-1
Am. Sun. Tob.	63-2	62-5	63-4
Anacosta Mining	42-4	42-4	42-5
Atchafalpa	51-2	51	51-1
Atlantic Gulf & Pac.	38-2	38-2	38-3
Baldwin Loco.	78-4	78	78-2
Baltimore & Ohio	43-4	43-2	43-2
Bethlehem Steel	61-2	60-1	61-2
Canadian Pacific	114	114	114
Can. Pac. Pref.	27-2	27-2	27-2
Crescent Steel	79-4	78-4	79
Chesapeake & Ohio	63-2	62-2	63-4
Chic. Mil. & St. P.	27-2	27-2	27-2
Chic. R. I. & Pac.	32-7	32-3	32-6
Chino. Gas	91-2	90-2	90-6
Chino. Copper	28	27-7	28
Chile Copper	12-4	12	12-2
Corn Producers	71-7	71-2	71-2
Distillers Sec.	23	22	22-7
Erie	14-2	14	14-1
Gen. Motors	15-7	15-5	15-6
Gl. Northern, pref.	70-2	69-5	69-4
Hill & Loh., pref.	57-2	57	57-2
Inspiration Cop.	27-4	26-7	27-2
Int'l Nickel	16-2	15-3	15-4
Int'l Mer. Marine	15-1	15	15-1
Kennecott Copper	22-3	21-7	2-3
Kan. City Southern	27	26-6	26-7
Lahigh Valley	54-4	54-4	54-4
Lack. Steel	51-7	50-5	51-6
Maryland Steel	21-7	21-5	21-6
Mich. Petroleum	150-4	148-4	149-3
Miami Copper	23-4	22-5	23-2
Missouri Pacific	21-7	21-5	21-6
N. Y. N. H. & Hart.	19-1	19	19-1
New York Central	71-2	71	71-1
Northern Pacific	71-2	71-2	71-2
Nevada Cons. Copper	32-4	32-2	32-2
Ohio Gas	91	90-5	90-4
Pennsylvania R.	25-1	24-7	25-1
People's Gas	27-2	26-2	27-2
Reading	72	71-2	72
Ray Cons. Mining	14-2	14-2	14-2
Republic Steel	59	57-2	58
Sib. Oil	27-2	27-2	27-2
Southern Pacific	77	76-4	76-2
Southern Ry., com.	21-2	21	21-2
Studebaker Corp.	82-2	79-6	81-2
The Texas Company	39	38-7	39
Tob. Prod.	28	27-6	28
Allied Chemical	45-3	44-6	44-7
Am. Drug Syndicate	6-2	6	6-1
Am. Ship. & Commerce	10-2	10	10-3
Am. Linsend	35-1	34	35
Kelly Springfield	47-2	46-4	46-5
Columbia Graphophone	71-2	71-2	71-2
C. & N. W. Ry.	65	64-7	65
Fam. Play. Lasky Cor.	75	74-5	75
Green Cananea	24-7	24-5	24-4
Nat. Enamel	60	59-7	60
Nevada Consolidated	15-4	15	15-3
Pittsburg Coal	62	62-7	62
Pure Marquette	23-2	22-4	22-5
Vivadon	27-4	27-4	27-4
Transcontinental Oil	11-4	11	11-1
Union Oil	22-4	22-1	22-2
White Motors	39	38-7	39
Middle States Oil	14	13-5	13-6
Phillips Pet.	25-4	25	25-3
Bosch Car	48-4	48	48-4
Chandler Motors	64-4	64-4	64-4
Houston Oil	81	80-4	80-2
Cera de Pasco	31-1	30	31
Cuba Cane Sugar	20	19-7	20
Pierce Arrow	50-6	49-4	50-5
Retail Stores	60-4	59-6	60-2
Shell Transport	47	46-7	47
Republic Steel	28	27-7	28
Royal Dutch	65-6	64-6	65-7
Texas Pacific Ry.	27-5	26-5	26-7
Tex. Pac. C. & O.	28-5	28	28-4
Yahudium	27	26-7	27
Stromberg Car	24-4	24-3	24-4
Sears Roebuck	79-6	78	78-4

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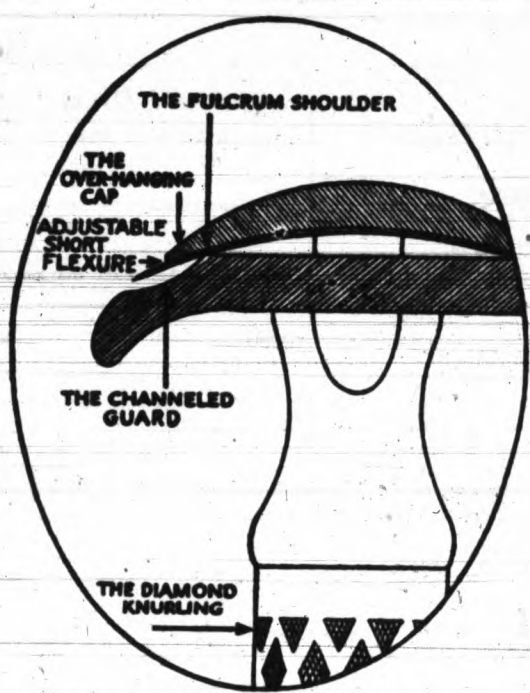
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"The North Country has got the real stuff behind it," said Hon. T. D. Pattullo, Minister of Lands, who returned to-day from a three weeks' tour of his constituency of Prince Rupert and the North.

"I have never made a statement about that country up there that has not been true," Hon. Mr. Pattullo went on. "It is a real country up there. We have even had less rain this year in Prince Rupert than they had in Vancouver."

"Just look at the way it has advanced. In spite of the change of Government at Ottawa bringing in a Government that was hostile to it and the Grand Trunk Pacific, the knocking it has received at the hands of other competing lines of railways and in spite of all the other handicaps that have been placed in its way, Prince Rupert and the North has gone ahead. They couldn't be stopped. The reason is they have got resources up there."

Building Everywhere.
Hon. Mr. Pattullo visited and spoke at Terrace and Prince George as well as Prince Rupert. He found that the population at Terrace has doubled in a little over a year. Dozens of new buildings are under construction, both there and at Prince George and Prince Rupert.

At Prince George preparations are being made for opening of the big new pulp mill there. Additional timber areas are now being cruised to increase the supply of raw material available for the mill.

The Minister attended the launching of the Canadian Scottish at Prince Rupert.

Busy With Water Power.
"Prince Rupert has one of the most complete shipbuilding plants in the world up there," Hon. Mr. Pattullo went on. "The plant up there can even build all the machinery for the new pulp plant."

"Engineers from the East acting

CITY MAY ACT TO FIGHT DRUG TRAFFIC

Health Officer to Report on Proposed Legislation

Victoria may join Vancouver in its fight against the illicit drug traffic. Last night the City Council instructed City Health Officer A. G. Triggs to report upon the drug question, following the receipt of information on the subject from Mayor Gale, of Vancouver. In his letter to the civic authorities here, Mayor Gale urged them to endorse amendments to the Opium and Drug Act which have been drawn up and approved on the Mainland.

Wants Quick Action.
Mayor Gale's letter ran as follows: "We are enclosing herewith for your information and possible action, copy of recommendations for proposed amendments to the Opium and Drug Act, as prepared and fully endorsed by a mass meeting of representative citizens in the City of Vancouver."

"The fact that eradication of this menace has been undertaken by the citizens of Vancouver should clearly show the dangerous lengths to which the drug traffickers have gone at the coast, and it is presumed that interior cities are suffering to a lesser, and in some cases a greater degree by reason of their activities."

"I have been asked to forward these amendments to you with a view to having your Council endorse the sentiments contained therein, and officially forward to Minister of Justice and your local members, a wire sufficiently expressive of such approval. "We trust that you will see your way clear to consider this question as one of immediate importance—in order that sufficient pressure may be brought to bear on the authorities at Ottawa before this session closes so that amendments may be forthcoming immediately."

Would Put "Teeth" in Law.

The amendments proposed are as follows:

"1. Increase the penalty:

(a) First offence of selling, keeping for sale, etc., cocaine or opium derivatives, two years in penitentiary and fine of \$1,000, procedure by summary conviction, in default of fine a further year.

(b) Second offence, five years and lashes.

(c) Deportation of aliens whether domiciled or not.

"2. Make a new offence of keeping for sale:

"2. Possession of scales, wrappers of above named drugs, vials, labels, needles or any other article habitually used in the drug habit in quantity more than sufficient for the use of the possessor to be evidence of keeping drugs for sale.

"4. The offence of possession of drugs to have the present penalty.

Right of Search.

"5. To give the right of search for drugs without warrant to the police.

"6. Stricter supervision by the Department of Health and Customs over all drugs imported or manufactured in country so that the ultimate destination of all drugs can be ascertained.

"7. Confiscate vessel or vehicle illegally engaged in the carriage of drugs.

"8. A clause allowing the use of evidence of similar stamps and act of the same person in drug prosecutions both previous and subsequent be allowed as evidence in prosecutions made under the Opium Act.

Institution For Addicts.

"9. If an institution is established for drug addicts, power by the Dominion Government to have such addicts sent there by two doctors and a magistrate, as is at present the case with mentally deranged persons, or failing such an institution, power to send them in the same manner to any medical hospital.

"10. Make no change in present law as to opium itself.

"11. Make an offence of printing or possession of labels of drugs under this act without a license from the minister.

"12. Restrict the sale of hypo needles and apparatus.

"13. Additional recommendations: That the matter of Chloral and derivations be investigated."

CLAIM ARBITRATION DELAYED TOO LONG

Saanich School Board Declares Dispute With Teachers Is Dead

Maintaining that the arbitration agreement between the Teachers' Institute and the Board expired and died through lack of attention, the Saanich School Board last night instructed Secretary Cowper to forward to the Institute copies of correspondence showing the Board's efforts to carry out their part of the agreement, and to inform the teachers that the Trustees washed their hands of all responsibility for the delays which have made impossible the submission of a referendum to the ratifiers before June 1, as was provided in the agreement with the teachers, the question of a change in the salary schedule in Saanich.

The Trustees maintained that repeated unsuccessful efforts had been made to get H. C. Brydon and J. Brydon together for the selection of a chairman, and now Mr. Brydon is out of the district for some time.

Referendum at Election.
Chairman Holloway declared that, if it would suit the teachers, the Board was willing to have the hearings carried out at any time, and if the results were unsatisfactory, to submit a referendum to the ratifiers when the annual election is held next year, the result to be retro-active.

"The motion to notify the Teachers' Institute of the attitude of the Board was moved by Trustee Hull and passed unanimously after Trustee Oldfield had remarked "we consider the teachers themselves to be responsible for the existence of this condition."

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"I have been asked to forward these amendments to you with a view to having your Council endorse the sentiments contained therein, and officially forward to Minister of Justice and your local members, a wire sufficiently expressive of such approval. "We trust that you will see your way clear to consider this question as one of immediate importance—in order that sufficient pressure may be brought to bear on the authorities at Ottawa before this session closes so that amendments may be forthcoming immediately."

Would Put "Teeth" in Law.

The amendments proposed are as follows:

"1. Increase the penalty:

(a) First offence of selling, keeping for sale, etc., cocaine or opium derivatives, two years in penitentiary and fine of \$1,000, procedure by summary conviction, in default of fine a further year.

(b) Second offence, five years and lashes.

(c) Deportation of aliens whether domiciled or not.

"2. Make a new offence of keeping for sale:

"2. Possession of scales, wrappers of above named drugs, vials, labels, needles or any other article habitually used in the drug habit in quantity more than sufficient for the use of the possessor to be evidence of keeping drugs for sale.

"4. The offence of possession of drugs to have the present penalty.

Right of Search.

"5. To give the right of search for drugs without warrant to the police.

"6. Stricter supervision by the Department of Health and Customs over all drugs imported or manufactured in country so that the ultimate destination of all drugs can be ascertained.

"7. Confiscate vessel or vehicle illegally engaged in the carriage of drugs.

"8. A clause allowing the use of evidence of similar stamps and act of the same person in drug prosecutions both previous and subsequent be allowed as evidence in prosecutions made under the Opium Act.

Institution For Addicts.

"9. If an institution is established for drug addicts, power by the Dominion Government to have such addicts sent there by two doctors and a magistrate, as is at present the case with mentally deranged persons, or failing such an institution, power to send them in the same manner to any medical hospital.

"10. Make no change in present law as to opium itself.

"11. Make an offence of printing or possession of labels of drugs under this act without a license from the minister.

"12. Restrict the sale of hypo needles and apparatus.

"13. Additional recommendations: That the matter of Chloral and derivations be investigated."

SCHOOL TENDERS AGAIN LAID OVER

Saanich School Board Eliminates Criticized Stairways From Tillicum

After over two hours' debate a special session of the Saanich School Board last night again deferred for one week definite action upon tenders for alterations to Cloverdale School, and a four-roomed addition to Tillicum School.

Sensing a feeling of protest the inclusion of two lengthy flights of stairs between the old and new positions of Tillicum school, the Board instructed Architect Hubert Savage to amend the plans by substituting inclined ways, and also by making structural changes which will reduce the height to be overcome by two feet, this without affecting the exterior appearance of the completed structure.

The most favorable combination of tenders resulted in the cost of the original design for Tillicum amounting to \$21,096, less an expected Government grant of \$7,032. It was anticipated that the substitution of inclined ways will somewhat reduce these figures and it was in order to secure amended figures from the two contractors submitting the lowest estimates for the building that the Board deferred action.

While awaiting this information the Board instructed Secretary Cowper to approach the Provincial Education Department in regard to the anticipated grants for both Tillicum and Cloverdale. The Cloverdale improvements include concreting the basement and an up-to-date plumbing installation; the estimates most favorable ranging around \$5,500 of which the Saanich Board expects to provide about \$4,300, the combined total being approximately the same as the \$14,000 granted by the Council for extraordinary work this year.

Admitted Inadequate.
In the course of a general discussion on the inadequacy of the new accommodation to provide for the growing needs of the municipality, the Chairman Holloway maintained that this was no time to submit money by-laws, and that any such appeal should be made, it should include all sections of the municipality, his estimate being that \$100,000 was the minimum necessary to win support.

In discussing the possibility of the costs of the proposed new work totalling more than was available, an interesting light was thrown upon the attitude of the Board and Holloway. The latter argued that in such an event the Tillicum project should be put through and Cloverdale improvements laid over, whereupon Trustee Thorne interjected "No, no," sanitary questions most certainly must have priority."

Forewarns Complaints.
A proposal to save money by cutting down on the heating plant extension planned at Tillicum was dis-

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WILL INFUSE NEW LIFE INTO ROUTINE AT AGED MEN'S HOME

Last night, at the suggestion of Alderman E. S. Woodward, chairman of the Aged Men's Home Committee, the City Council decided to spend \$1 a week to buy car tickets for the use of aged men. It is hoped that the B. C. Electric Railway Company will allow them to travel on school children's tickets, so that the weekly dollar may buy the largest possible number of street car rides. In this way the inmates will be assured of frequent jaunts to town and to the homes of friends.

"I think this idea of spending a dollar a week is mighty good business," Alderman Dinsdale told the Council. "The expenditure of the money will save more than \$1 worth of shoe leather a week!"

CIVIC EMPLOYEES ASK FOR HOLIDAYS

The Civic Employees' Protective Association laid the following resolutions before the City Council last night:

1. That the boulevard and parks foremen be placed on the monthly payroll and given the privileges of other municipal employees, and that the boulevard foremen be given a reasonable amount for transportation.
2. That the men employed in the cemetery, being monthly men, be allowed the same privileges in regard to annual holidays as other monthly employees.
3. That one week's annual holiday be granted to all regular employees who are paid by the day and have been employed by the city for one year or more.

The Association's requests were referred to the Civic Conciliation Committee.

ONLY 635 MORE LOTS LEFT AT CEMETERY

Only 635 lots—"good and bad"—remain in Ross Bay Cemetery now, Parks Superintendent Thomas Purdy informed the City Council in a report read last night.

"In Block Q, close to the water, there are 48 drained, and close by the fence there are 21, the drains of which are of no use as the water comes in from the street," Mr. Purdy wrote.

"In Block N there are 230 plots close to the water. Eleven of these are

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Daily Bulletin Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department

Victoria, May 17.—5 a. m.—The barometer is slowly rising and fair weather may be general. Rain is falling in California and frosts are reported in Southern Alberta.

Reports: Victoria—Barometer, 29.32; temperature, maximum yesterday, 54; minimum, 47; wind, 4 miles W.; rain, .68; weather, fair. Vancouver—Barometer, 29.92; temperature, maximum yesterday, 58; minimum, 48; wind, calm; rain, .02; weather, cloudy. Kamloops—Barometer, 29.86; temperature, maximum yesterday, 78; minimum, 48; wind, calm; weather, clear. Barkerville—Barometer, 29.82; temperature, maximum yesterday, 60; minimum, 32; wind, calm; weather, clear. Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.81; temperature, maximum yesterday, 76; minimum, 46; wind, calm; weather, clear. Tatoush—Barometer, 29.84; temperature, maximum yesterday, 52; minimum, 48; wind, 4 miles W.; weather, cloudy. Temperature: Portland, Ore., 52; Seattle, 58; San Francisco, 58; 48; Penitence, 58; Grand Forks, 57; Nelson, 71; Cranbrook, 64; Kado, 58; Calgary, 61; Edmonton, 66; Qu'Appelle, 62; Winnipeg, 66; 42; Toronto, 52; Ottawa, 50; Montreal, 56; St. John, 50; Halifax, 54.

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